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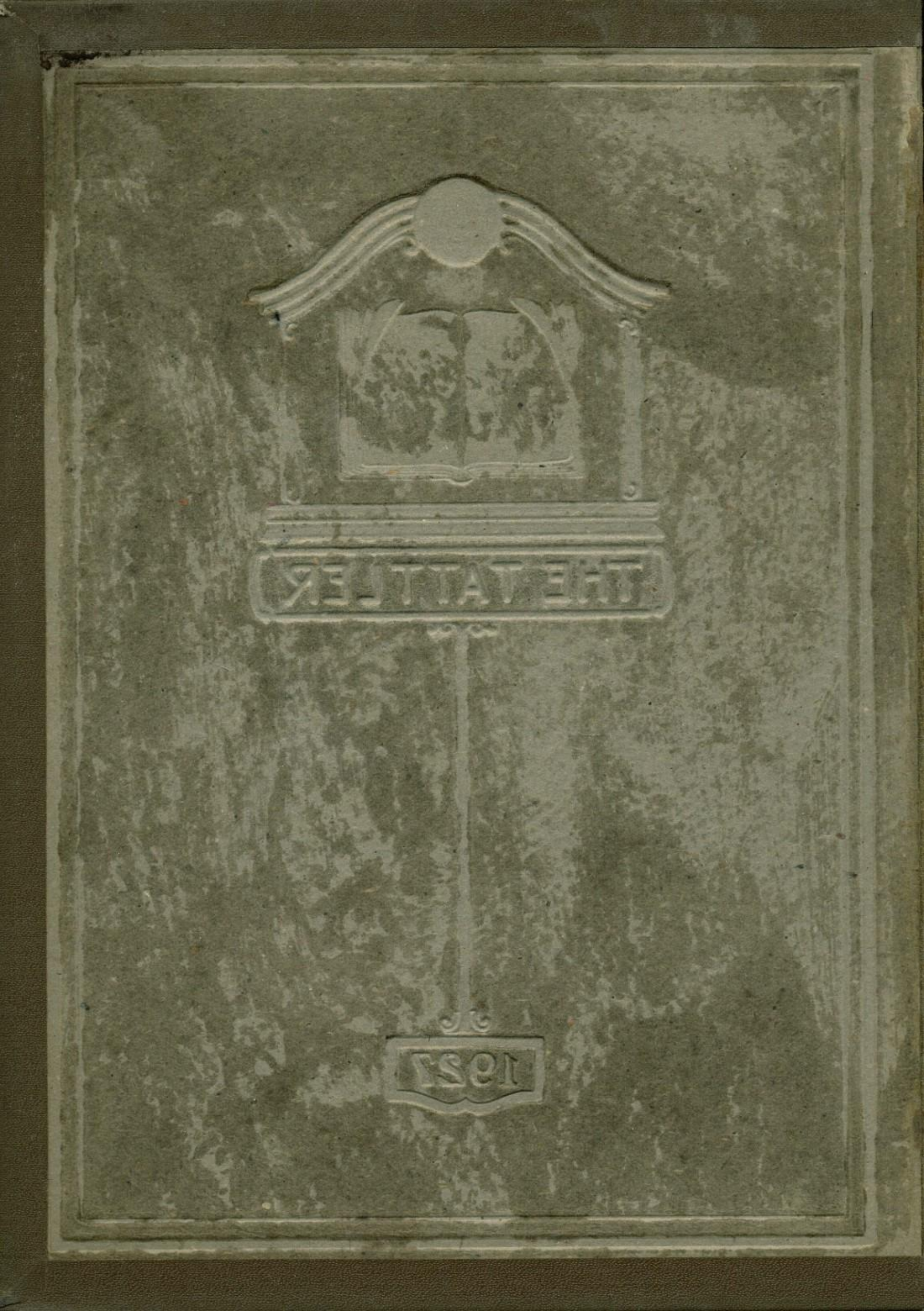
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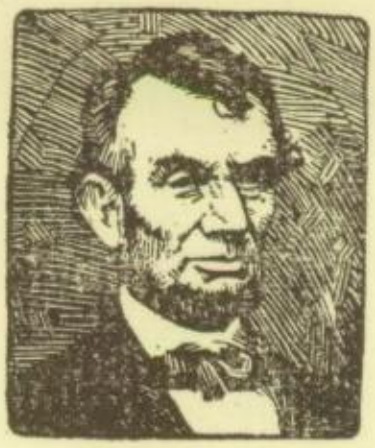

# CHARACTER

Character, typified in Abraham Lincoln, as in few others is the fundamental virtue, the basic quality upon which all other attributes rest. Other accomplishments, if they have not the firm foundation of character, are valueless. With this idea in mind it has always been the aim of Blair High School to uphold the highest ideals of morality.

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# SCHOLARSHIP

# THE TATTLER OF 1927

Scholarship, that noble virtue so well exemplified in Woodrow Wilson, is one of the chief objectives of every educational institution. The training of the mind, the development of the intellect, the acquisition of knowledge, that is scholarship,—the goal toward which so many aspire but which so few attain.

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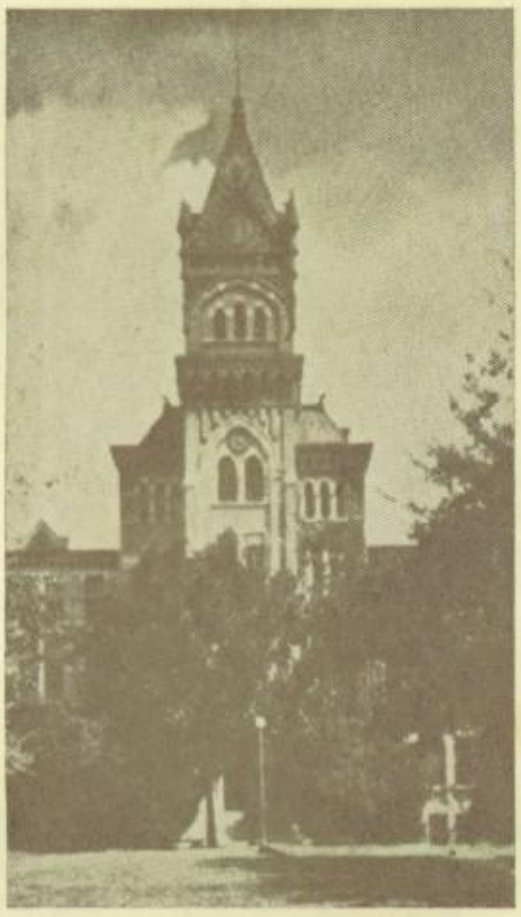

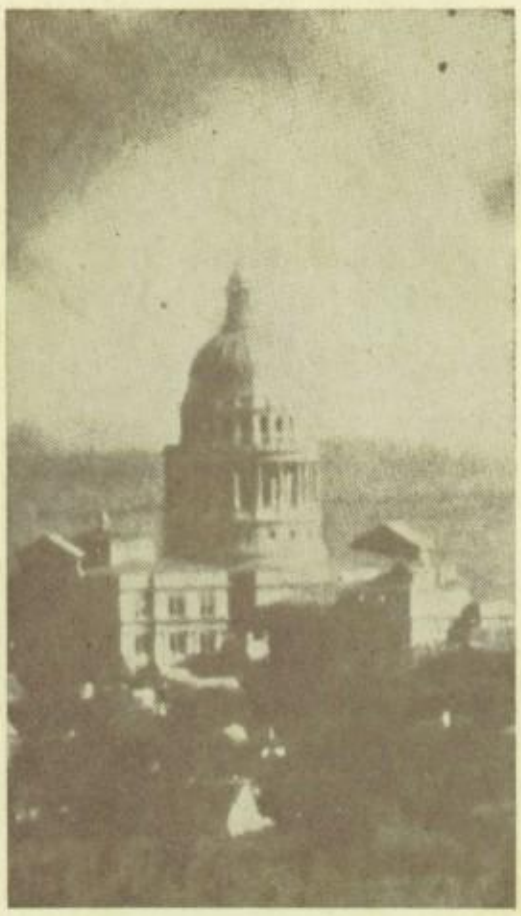

SCHOLARSHIP

LEADERSHIP

The triple theme of this volume is Character, Scholarship and Leadership, three fundamental requisities of good citizenship. In striving for excellence along these three lines it is the aim of our institution to develop individuals who will be a benefit and a credit to the communities in which they live—not as measured by accumulation of wealth but rather in terms of service to humanity.

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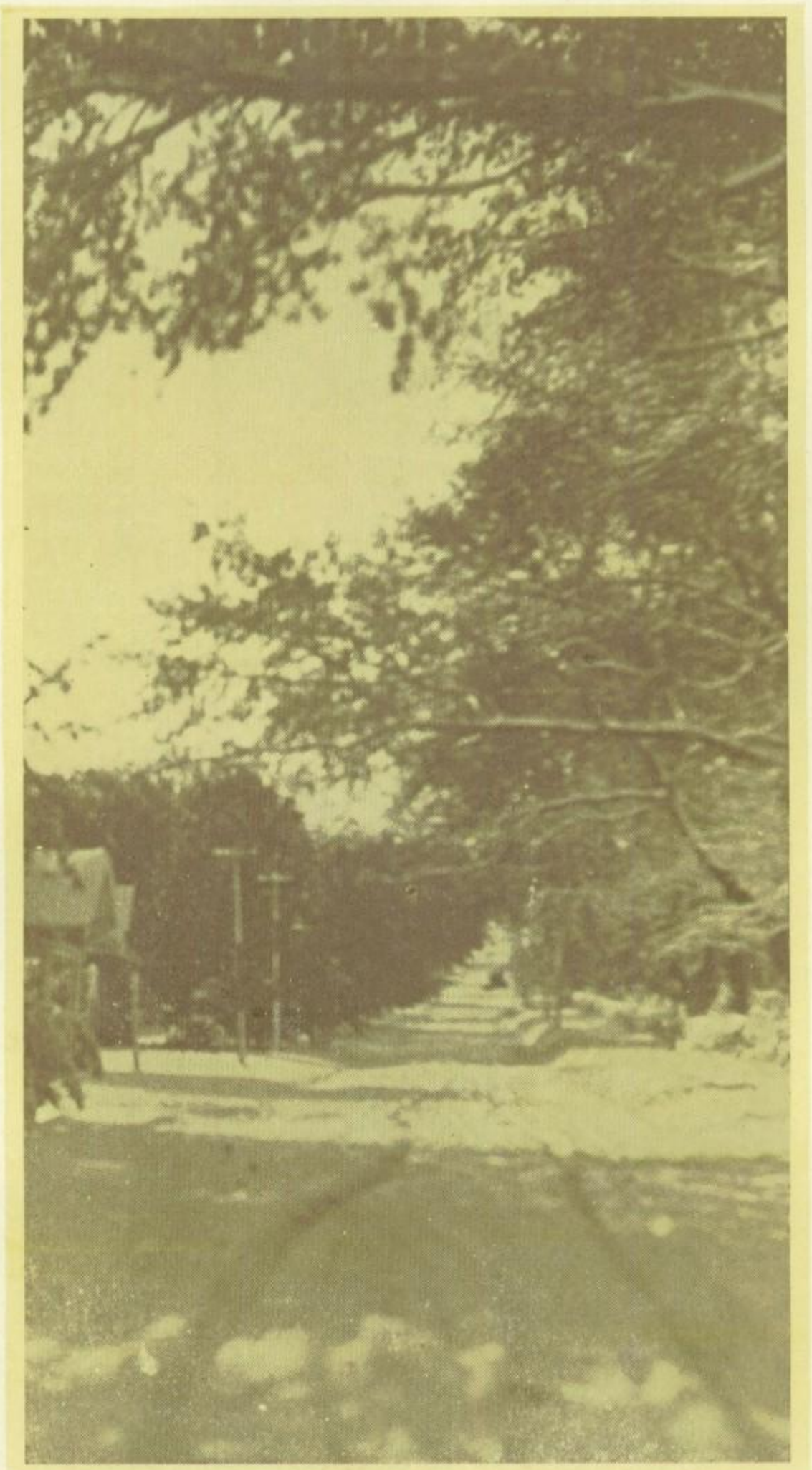
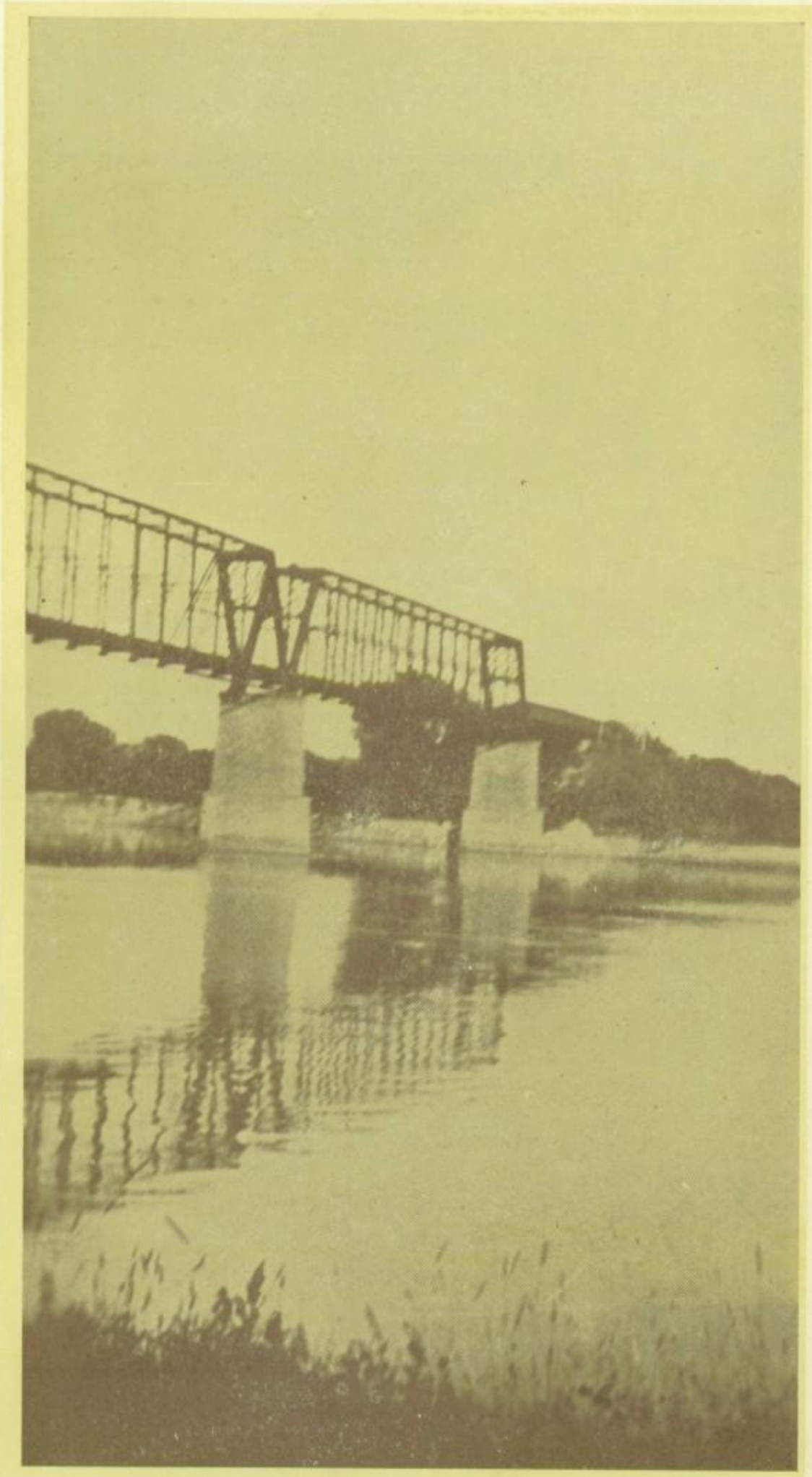
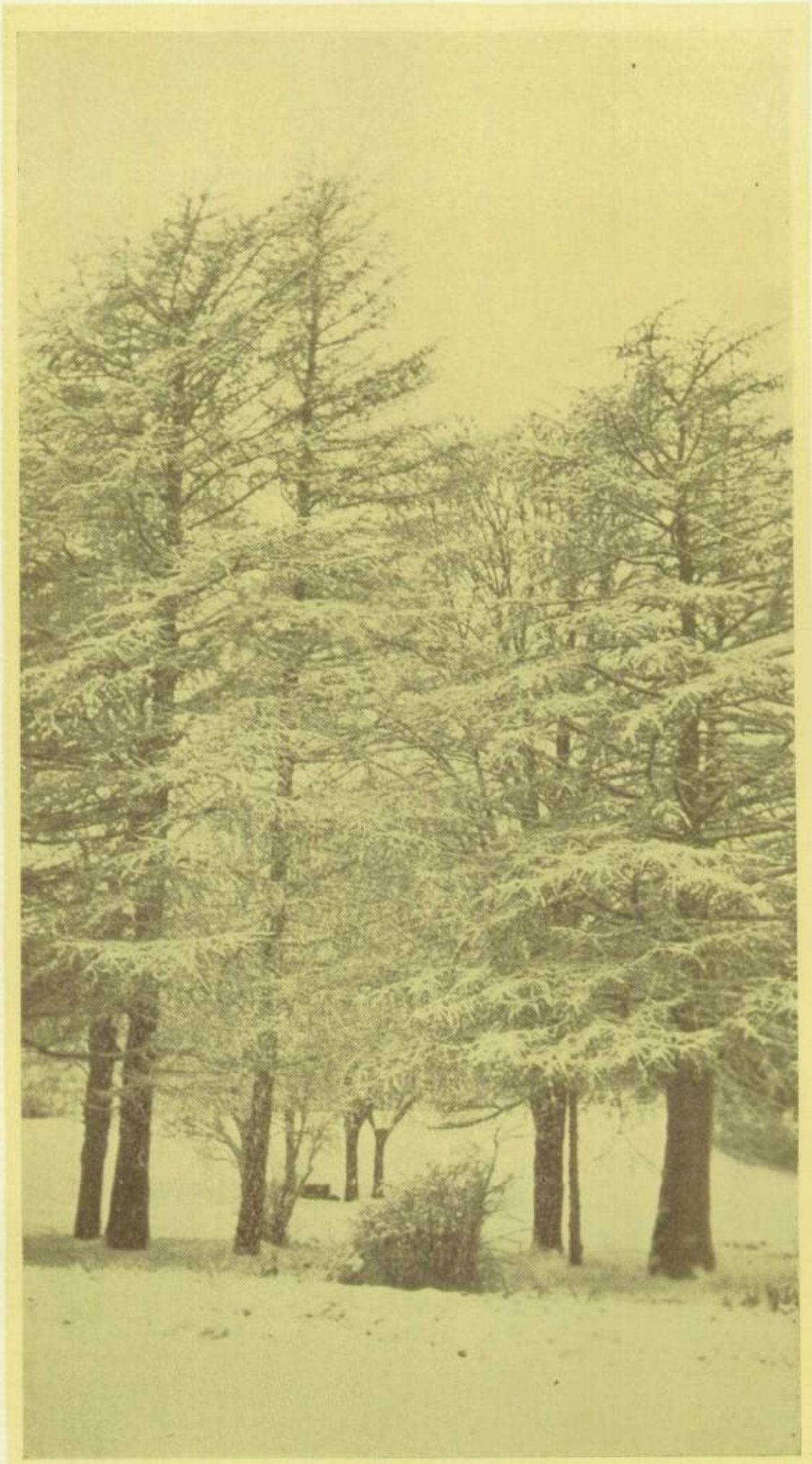
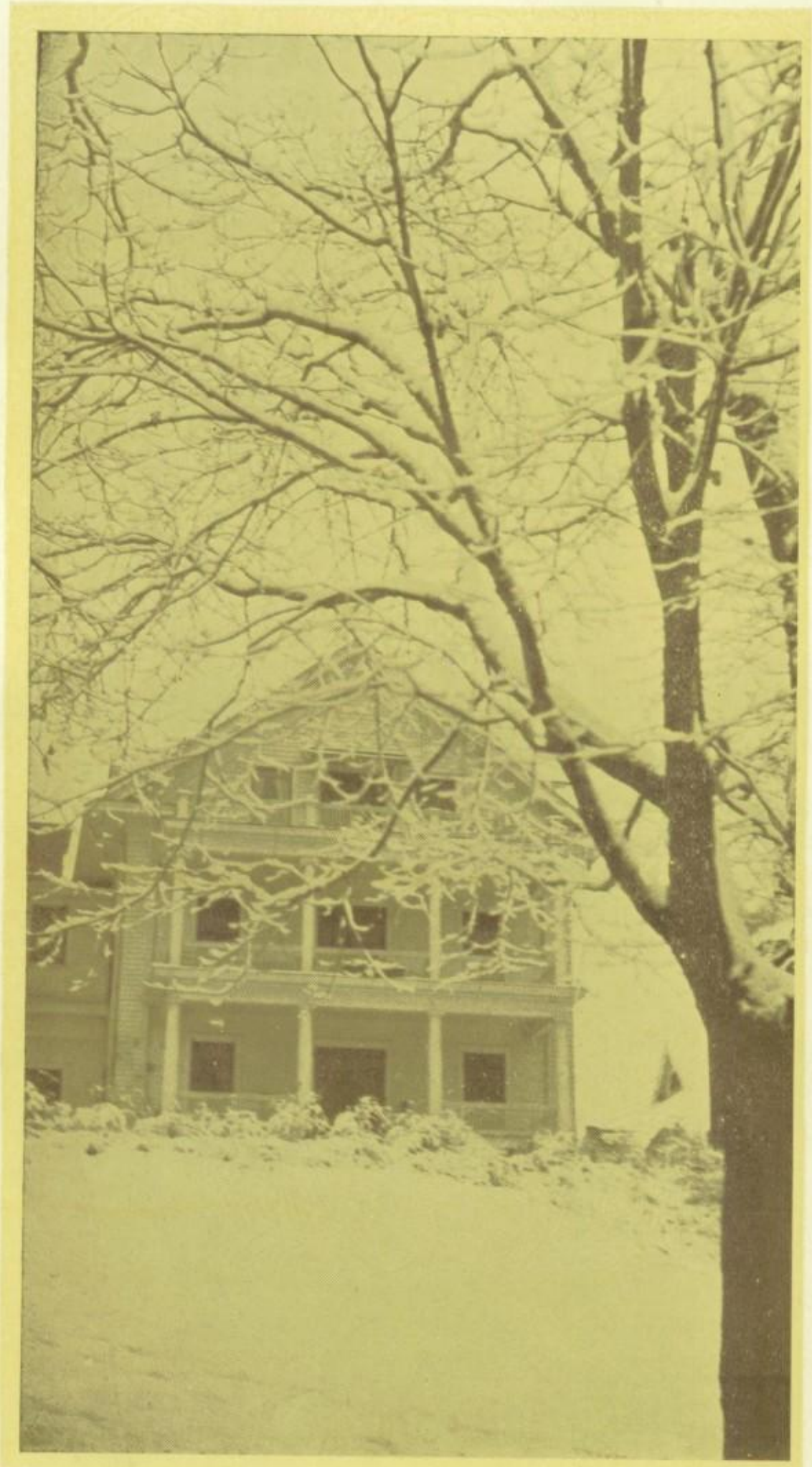








Any project, however momentus in purpose, will without exeption, meet with failure unless there be guiding hands to chart its progress and care for the details of routine which determine its success. It is the lasting impressions which the students receive during their High school days and carry with them through life that help decide their futures. The enthusiasm of our faculty and their application to their duties have won for them the respect and admiraiton of our student body.

# FACULTY

D. V. MASSER, A. B.

University of Iowa, 1914.

Graduate Study—Iowa State College, 1915

Superintendent of City Schools.

PAUL L. MOORE, A. B., A. M.

Southwestern College, 1922

Graduate Study—University of Chicago,
1924-25.

MARGARET KELLY.

Wayne State Teacher's College, 1918.

Normal Training.

ELSIE SHRIVER, A. B.

Coe College, 1921.

Graduate Study—Colorado Agricultural College, 1925.

Home Economics.

PERNA HUTCHINSON, A. B.

University of Nebraska, 1922.

Latin and English.

MRS. D. V. MASSER, B. S.

Iowa State College, 1915.

Science.

NONA MOSS, A. B.

Morningside College, 1922.

Commercial.

MRS. P. L. MOORE.

Southwestern College, 1923.

Public School Music.

MILDRED BUSER, A. B.

Morningside College, 1924.

English.

INA DE LES DERNIER, A. B.

University of Nebraska, 1923.

Graduate Study—University of Nebraska.

History.

LUCILE McCONNEL, A. B.

Wayne State Teacher's College, 1926.

Mathematics.

# Oft Heard Phrases

MR. MASSER:
"a-a-ah-This debate——."

MR. MOORE:
"That reminds me——."

MISS BUSER:
"That is so, is it not?"

MISS HUTCHINSON:
"That's something I will not tolerate."

MISS McCONNELL:
Let's have it quiet, please."

MRS. MASSER:
"I don't like to send people to 8th hour, but if I must, I will."

MISS DE LES DERNIER:
"Now let me see, what shall I say."

MISS MOSS:
"Now get to work on your exercises."

MISS SHRIVER:
"Is all this necessary, I wonder?"

MISS KELLY:
"As a matter of fact, now folks——"

MRS. MOORE:
"Attention, please, attention!"

When a group of people are thrown in contact with one another over a long period of time it is but natural that many lasting friendships are formed. Every graduating class constitutes a group of individuals, the major portion of whom have lived together many years as classmates. Hence each class develops within itself a spirit of unity. It is with this thought in mind that the following section is devoted to the classes.

# CLASSES

# SENIORS

HELEN ANTILL,
(3); Orchestra, (1), (2), (3), Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Operetta, (3).
**"Modesty and faithfulness are bound to win out."**

IVA MAE BACON,
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3); Operetta, (3); Commercial Club, (2).
**"A combination of all that's pleasant and cheerful."**

MEA BARTLETT,
Girl's Glee Club, (3), (4); Operetta, (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Domestic Science Club, (1).
**"Laughing is my specialty."**

PEARL BREWSTER, "Bruno"
Football, (2), (3), (4); Boy's Glee Club, (2), (3); Play Stage Manager, (4); Operetta Stage Manager, (4).
**"Blair High's little, big man."**

FRANCES BROSS, "Fannie."
Science Club, (3); Domestic Science Club, (1); Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3), (4); Tattler Staff, (4).
**"Why study when one can carry on a cheerful conversation."**

HELEN CARLSON,
Girl's Glee Club, (1) ,(2), (3); Orchestra, (1), (2), (3), (4); Normal ,Training Club (3), (4); Declamatory, (4); Commercial Club (3), (4); Domestic Science Club, (1).
**"Friendly people always have friends."**

ERIC CHRISTENSEN,
Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"Looks will deceive—Eric is really a senior."**

RUTH COMPTON,
Girl's Glee Club, (3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Honor Society, (3); Commercial Club ,(3), (4).
**"A friend to everyone who needs a friend."**

NELLE CUSHMAN,
Girl's Glee Club, (3); Normal Training Club, (4); Commercial Club, (3).
**"Where there's a will there's a way."**

LOUISE DRAEGER,
Girl's Glee Club, (2), (3); Honor Society, (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Operetta ,(3); Domestic Science Club, (1).
**"Full of pep from morn to night."**

EDITH FRAIN,
Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"Life is real; life is earnest."**

JOE FRYMAN,
Orchestra, (3); Science Club, (3); Declamatory, (3), (4); Debate, (3), (4); Honor Society, (3), (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Tattler Staff, (4).
**"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."**

KENNETH GILBERTSON,
"Kenny"
Boy's Glee Club, (3), (4); Thirteen Club Play, (3), (4); Operetta, (3), (4); Thirteen Club President, (4); Declamatory, (4); Debate, (4); Tatler Staff, (4); Cheer Leader, (4).

**"Jack of all trades."**

VERA HILLMAN,
Girl's Glee Club, (2), (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Class Treasurer, (4); Commercial Club President, (4); Mixed Chorus, (3); Commercial Club Secretary, (3); Glee Club Secretary, (3).

**"I follow the dictates of my own mind."**

LLOYD HUSK,
Science Club, (3); Boy's Glee Club, (3).

**"Mellon's food made a man out of me."**

WILLIAM HALLER, "Bill"
Operetta, (4); Boy's Glee Club, (4); Orchestra, (1), (2), (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Thirteen Club, (3), (4); Thirteen Club Play, (3), (4); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Declamatory, (4); Debate, (4); Male Quartette, (4); Class President, (3), (4).

**"He has a personality all his own."**

FLOYD HINZ,
Science Club, (3).

**"Still they gazed and still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all he knew."**

ALICE JENSEN,
Girl's Glee Club (2) (3); Normal Training Club, (4); Operetta, (3); Declamatory, (4); Normal Training Club President, (4); Commercial Club, (3); Domestic Science Club, (1).

**"So quiet—yet so full of fun."**

LESLIE JENSEN, "Les"
Orchestra ,(3); Science Club, (3); Class Play, (3); Declamatory, (3); Football, (4); Track, (4); Commercial Club Treasurer, (4); Commercial Club, (3) (4).

**"He excelled in athletics."**

ORA JOHNSON,
Girl's Glee Club, (3); Operetta, (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4).

**"Let us enjoy life while we may."**

HELEN KOEPKE,
Girl's Glee Club, (2); Commercial Club, (2), (3), (4); Science Club, (3).

**"She is helpful at all times."**

STELLA JENSEN,
Girl's Glee Club, (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4).

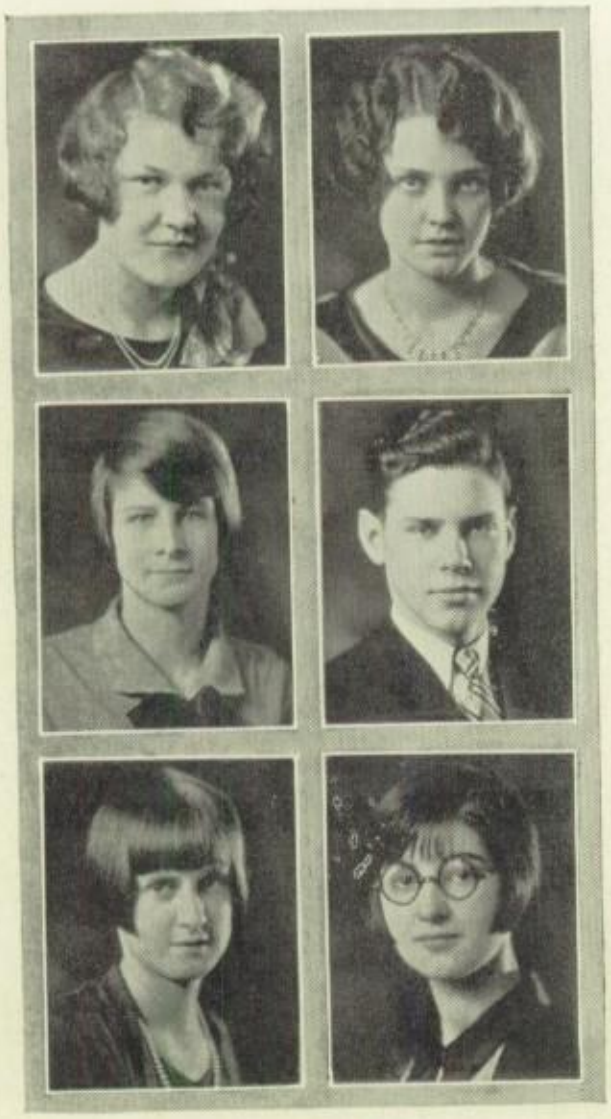
**"Diligence is the paramount virtue.'**

DOROTHY JONES, "Dot"
Girl's Glee Club, (2), (3); Operetta, (3); Class Play, (3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Comercial Club, (3), (4); Honor Society, (3).

**"Pleasant, friendly, liked by all."**

FREDERICK KOLTERMAN,
"Fred"
Boy's Glee Club, (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Class Play, (3); Thirteen Club Treasurer, (3); Class Treasurer, (3); Thirteen Club Play, (3), (4); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Thirteen Club, (3) (4); Commercial Club, (4); Male Quartette, (4).

**"He has made many friends—among the gentler sex."**



VERNA KUHR,
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3), (4); Orchestra, (4); Operetta, (3), (4); Class Secretary, (3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Declamatory, (4); Commercial Club, (2), (3), (4).
**"She greets the world with a smile."**

MARY LOVE,
Girl's Glee Club, (2); Normal Training Club, (4); Declamatory, (2), (3), (4); Honor Society, (3); Commercial Club, (3); Domestic Science Club (1).
**"Gentle and lovable as her name implies."**

LOIS METZINGER,
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Honor Society, (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"A charming maid with dainty ways, who believes that neatness always pays."**

MILDRED LINDEN,
Girl's Glee Club, (2), (4); Orchestra, (3); Science Club, (3); Commercial Club, (4); Domestic Science Club, (1).
**"A jolly comrade and an unfailing friend."**

HARLAND MATHEWS, "Harley"
Science Club, (3); Class Play ,(3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Declamatory, (4); Football, (3).
**"I may not set the world on fire but at least I'm good at sparking."**

EVELYN MOATS, "Ivory"
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (4); Orchestra, (2), (3); Science Club, (3); Operetta, (4); Debating, (4); Breezy Bits Staff, Editor-in-Chief, (4); Declamatory, (4), (3); Honor Society, (3); Mixed Chorus, (2).
**"She excelled as a student and funmaker."**

CLAIRE NELSON, "Tootie"
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3), (4); Domestic Science Club, (1); Class Treasurer, (2); Operetta, (3), (4); Glee Club Treasurer, (2); Honor Society, (3); Science Club, (3); Declamatory, (3); Commercial Club, (4); Thirteen Club, (4); Class Play, (3); Thirteen Club Play, (4).
**"Bubbling over with mirth and laughter."**

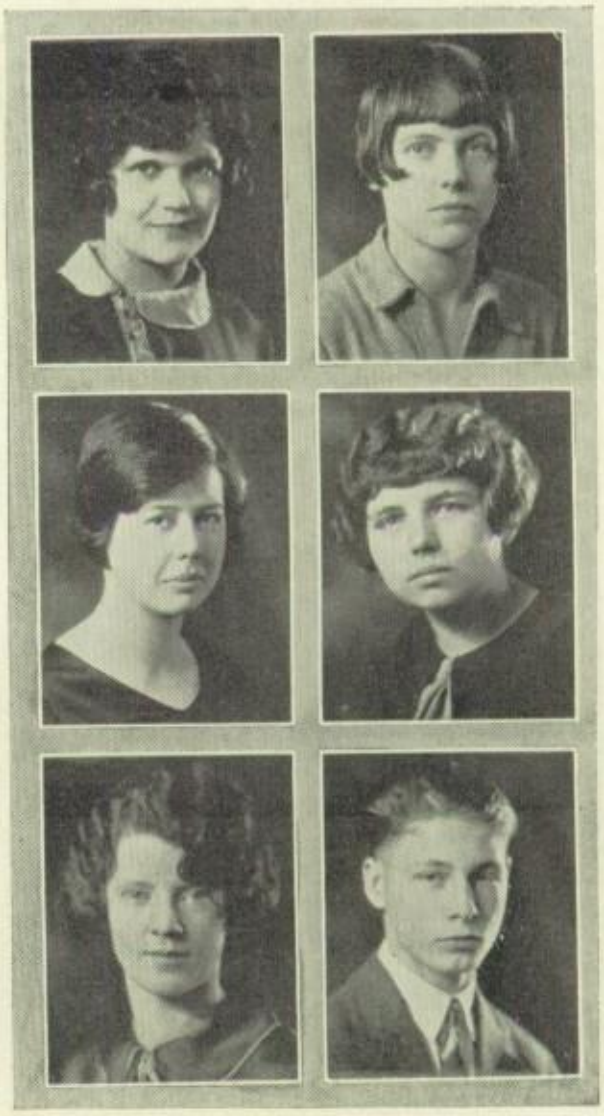
BETTY NOBLE,
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Class Play, (3); Operetta, (3), (4); Declamatory (3), (4); Thirteen Club Play, (3), (4); Honor Society, (3); Commercial Club, (4); Domestic Science Club, (1); Tattler Staff, (3), (4).
**"The way to have a friend is to be one."**

LEORA PETERSON, "Pinky"
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3); Orchestra, (2), (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Commercial Club, (4); Domestic Science Club, (1); Class Secretary, (4); Class Play, (3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Tattler Staff, Literary Editor, (4).
**"An inspiration to all that know her."**

JOSEPHINE NELSON, "Jo"..
Girl's Glee Club (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"Very quiet till one knows her."**

RUTH PEAKE,
Girl's Glee Club, (3), (4) (1), (2); Normal Training Club, (4); Commercial Club, (3); Domestic Science Club, (1).
**"Speech is given to all, wisdom to few."**

VIRGIL PEARCE,
Commercial Club, (2), (3), (4).
**"What would Blair High be without some form of amusement?"**



JAMES SAPPENFIELD, "Sap"
Science Club, (3); Declamatory, (4); Track, (3) (4).
**"We're here to learn but some forget what they're here for."**

MADELINE SCHMIDT, "Mike"
Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2), (3); Orchestra, (3); Thirteen Club, (2), (3); Declamatory, (3); Honor Society, (3), (4); Class Secretary, (2); Normal Training Club, (4); Tattler Staff, (3).
**"Pretty, popular, with a smile for everyone."**

MARTHA SIERT,
Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"A quiet girl but one worth knowing."**

HELEN SCHEFFLER, "Red"
Domestic Science Club, (1); Thirteen Club, (4); Commercial Club, (4); Girl's Glee Club, (1), (2); Orchestra, (1), (2), (4); Science Club, (3); Breezy Bits Staff, (4).
**"The girl with boyish ways."**

HERMAN SIMONSEN, "Heavy"
Boy's Glee Club, (2), (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Operetta, (3), (4); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); National Athletic Scholarship Association, (4); Football, (3), (4); Track, (2), (3), (4); Male Quartette, (4).
**"Life is a joke, all things show it; I thought so once, and now I know it."**

DOROTHY SMITH
Girl's Glee Club, (3), (4); Operetta, (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4).
**"When in doubt, giggle."**

HARRY SORENSEN,
Commercial Club, (3), (4); Honor Society, (1) (2), (3);
**"He says little but oh, how he thinks."**

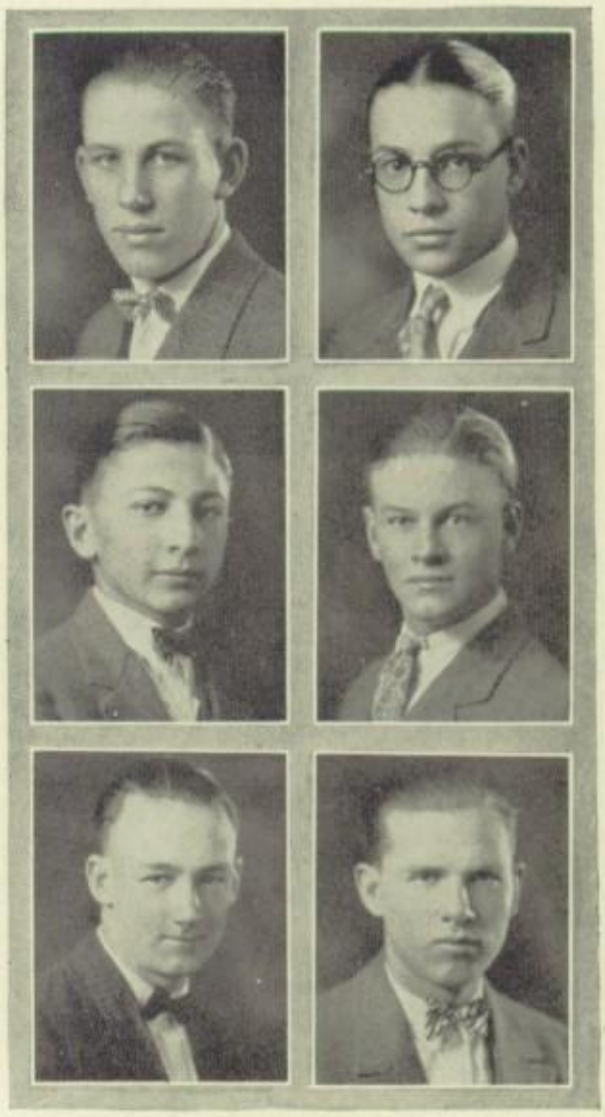
BERNARD THOMPSON
"Bennie"
Commercial Club, (3), (4); Science Club, (3).
**"We go to school to study."**

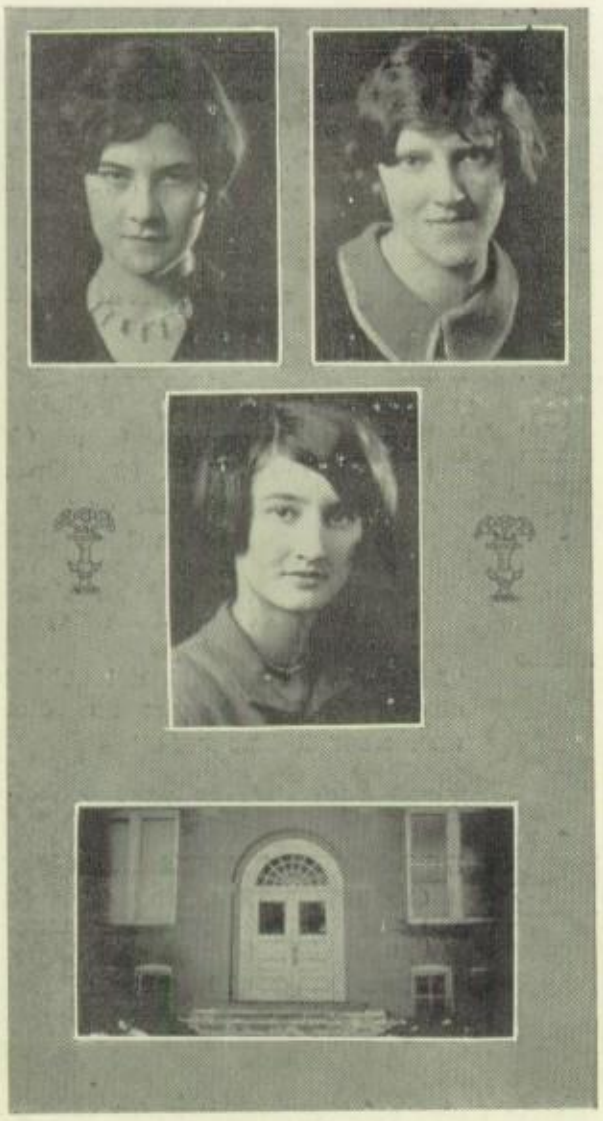
EARL VANDEUSEN, "Van"
Boy's Glee Club, (3), (4); Operetta, (3), (4); Breezy Bits Staff, (4); Thirteen Club, (2); football, (2), (3), (4); Track, (2), (3), (4); Mixed Chorus, (3), (4).
**"Everyone knew Van and all who knew him liked him."**

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Science Club, (3); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Boy's Glee Club, (3).
**"I dare do all that may become a man."**

IRVIN TILDEN, "Fuzzy"
Boy's Glee Club, (3), (4); Orchestra, (3), (4); Science Club, (3); Debating, (4); National Athletic and Scholarship Association, (4); Declamatory, (4); Football, (2), (3), (4); Tattler Staff Editor-in-Chief, (4).
**"A capable, modestly blushing youth admired by all."**

MARSHALL WILKINS,
"Marsh"
Boy's Glee Club, (3); Commercial Club, (2); Track, (2); Football, (1), (2), (3), (4).
**"The one who grins is the one who wins."**





MARY WEBER,

Girl's Glee Club, (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4).

**"Quiet and unassuming but full of fun."**

ALMA WRICK,

Girl's Glee Club, (4); Normal Training Club, (4); Commercial Club, (3), (4); Domestic Science Club, (1).

**"A good student; a true friend."**

ETHEL FRENCH,

Domestic Science Club, (3); Normal Training Club, (4).

**"One of our new friends with whom we are all pleased."**

# Class History

Looking back over our twelve long years of diligent study and patient upward strife, it is with a sigh of relief, tinged with a feeling of regret that, as Seniors, we at last emerge from Blair High School a finished product. The memories of the first eight years of school life are but vague recollections when compared with the brighter and livelier scenes of the past four years of high school. However, those happy days of juvenile innocence can never be quite forgotten. Only a very few of that memorable group who started in the first grade in 1915, have spent the entire twelve years in the Blair Central School, and are now among the fifty graduates. Many of the group moved away, some dropped back and others came to take their places.

As Freshmen, we entered into more difficult tasks of school, earnestly and with determination to make the school proud of us. We were regarded by our upper classmen as being rather insignificant and our achievements were obscured by this reflection. We were so thoroughly made to realize our inferiority that we did not even formally organize as a class with officers.

However, the following year saw the Sophomore class, a lively group teeming with spirit and enthusiasm under the sponsorship of Miss McMonies. We no longer excelled in eight hour attendance and were beginning to be considered rather an important part of the student body. Sam Stewart proved a capable president, Madeline Schmidt served in the capacity of secretary and Claire Nelson was entrusted with the safekeeping of our funds. The social event of the year was a Valentine party which gave us an increased unity of spirit and added impetus to carry out the year's work. Irvin Tilden and Herman Simonsen who were destined to become the school's leading athletes made their debut in the football field during this year. We were also represented in the declamatory and track as well as the musical and scholastic contests at Lincoln.

It is impossible to keep a peppy class in the background long, it is bound to come to the front sooner or later. This was evident in our Junior year. Bill Haller was elected president, Madeline Schmidt, vice-president, Verna Kuhr secretary and Fred Kolterman, treasurer, while Miss McMonies was chosen sponsor a second time. Again certain of our members participated in athletic and scholastic activities with splendid results. A large percentage of the class belonged to the honor society, many displayed unusual talent in declamatory work, others took part in the musical organizations, and some showed an interest in debate. The outstanding social activity was the reception given in honor of the Seniors. The idea of an old fashioned garden was carried out with appropriate decorations and a program to correspond. To cover the necessary expenses the one-act play, "Forty Miles an Hour," was presented. It proved a huge success, financially and otherwise.

Now that we have attained the highest intellelctual position as a class, with the dignity and prestige of Seniors, we feel that we have been fairly successful in our efforts to establish a brilliant high school record. Bill Haller was elected president again this year. Madeline Schmidt is our vice president, Leora Peterson secretary and Vera Hillman is our treasurer. Mr. Moore was selected as our sponsor. This year's work has proved our ability along declamatory, debate, musical and athletic lines and we have ranked among the highest in scholastic activities.

# Senior Class Will

I, Helen Antill, do will and bequeath my quiet and demure manner to Dorothy Gwendolyn Jensen, that she may become more lady-like.

I, Iva Mae Bacon, do will and bequeath my pocket dictionary to Lona Lund, that the assembly may always have a source of information.

I, Mea Bartlett, do will and bequeath my diary to Eva Raver, so that Blair High will be provided with thrills during the coming year.

I, Pearl Brewster, do will and bequeath my pet corncob pipe to Lawrence Pease, that he may also think himself a man.

I, Frances Bross, do will and bequeath my complete vocabulary of slang phrases and startling expressions to Harvey Krogh.

I, Helen Carlson, do will and bequeath my skill at speaking dialect to Donald Kiefer, that he may enter the Declamatory Contest.

I, Eric Christensen, do will and bequeath my skill at typing to Rose Puls, that she may win honors at the contest.

I, Nelle Cushman, do will and bequeath my seat near the window, to Marie Sas, that she may watch the grass grow.

I, Louise Draeger, do will and bequeath my ability to get good grades to Wallace Husk, that he may appear more learned.

I, Edith Frain, do will and bequeath the luster of my hair to Lola Belle Pease, that her days may be bright therefrom.

I, Ethel French, do will and bequeath my sweet lady-like manners to Bayard Hopewell, that he may be calm and peaceful.

I, Joe Fryman, do will and bequeath my mania for speeding to John Mackin, that he may realize his ambition to do something exciting.

I, Kenneth Gilbertson, do will and bequeath my executive ability to Harold Nielsen, that Blair High will not be without a manager.

I, William Haller, do will and bequeath my lady friends in Omaha to Kenneth Jensen, that he too may have something to rave about.

I, Vera Hillman, do will and bequeath my hatred for caps and gowns to Helen Croudy.

I, Floyd Hinz, do will and bequeath my Napoleonic attitude to William Ziegler, that he may appear more dignified.

I, Lloyd Husk, do will and bequeath my rotundity of appearance to Edwin Hindley, that his ambition to be a big man may be realized.

I, Alice Jensen, do will and bequeath my modesty to Lavonne Hansen, that she may be a blessing to her teachers.

I, Leslie Jensen, do will and bequeath my speed to "Haney" Anderson, that he may win honors in track.

I, Stella Jensen, do will and bequeath my buxom figure to Dorothy Tyson, that she may have an excuse for dieting.

I, Ora Johnson, do will and bequeath my position as Sunday School secretary to Ruthie May Allen, that she may become more religious.

I, Dorothy Jones, do will and bequeath my "boy friend" to Mary Hurdum, that she may have someone to dream about.

I, Verna Kuhr, do will and bequeath my duties as music teacher to Katherine Woltje.

I, Frederick Kolterman, do will and bequeath my sprained ankle to Benard Reeh, that he may drive "papa's" car to school.

I, Mildred Linden, do will and bequeath my grace and beauty to Della Watkins, that she may more nearly attain her ideal.

I, Mary Love do will and bequeath my baby ways to Carl Beckman,

that he may make a hit with Dot.

I, Harland Mathews do will and bequeath my inability to make girls walk home to Merton Kuhr, that he may never become a caveman.

I, Lois Metzinger, do will and bequeath my dainty ways to Bessie Morgan, that she may appear more refined.

I, Evelyn Moats, do will and bequeath my nickname, "Ivory" to Milton Andersen.

I, Claire Nelson, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car to Frederick Abbott, that he may furnish Gretchen with plenty of excitement.

I, Josephine Nelson, do will and bequeath my bashfulness to Nadine Raver.

I, Betty Noble, do will and bequeath my favorite song, "Down in the Forest" to Leona Larsen, so that Blair High will not be without a soloist.

I, Ruth Peake, do will and bequeath my literary ability to my sister, Iris, so as to keep it in the family.

I, Virgil Pearce, do will and bequeath my winning ways to Preston Walrath, that he, too, may be a "ladies man."

I, Leora Peterson, do will and bequeath my genius at writing "soul inspiring" verse to Edith Martindale, that Blair High may not be without a poet.

I, James Sappenfield, do will and bequeath my sweet facial expression to Oscar Peterson, that he may not terrify the teachers.

I, Helen Scheffler, do will and bequath my dog, "Frisco" to Bernice Jacobs, that she may have a body guard on her nocturnal rambles.

I, Madeline Schmidt, do will and bequeath my skill at playing jazz to Merton Jensen.

I, Martha Siert, do will and bequeath my perfect marcelle to Marian Carlson.

I, Herman Simonsen, do will and bequeath my acting ability to Wallace Husk, that he may be in the operetta next year, "doncha know."

I, Dorothy Smith, do will and bequeath my cheerful giggle to Norman Tilden, that he may not appear so solemn.

I, Harry Sorensen, do will and bequeath my studious inclinations to Gretchen Mummert.

I, John Sutherland, do will and bequeath my sad countenance full of gloomy forebodings to Ernest Hansen, so that he will be one senior who will take life seriously.

I, Bernard Thompson, do will and bequeath my great and overwhelming love for chemistry to Corrine Constrom.

I, Mary Weber, do will and bequeath my "dates" to Mildred Petersen as all seniors need them.

I, Irvin Tilden, do will and bequeath my habit of using new and strange words to Cyril Baer, that he, too, may appear brilliant.

I, Marshall Wilkins, do will and bequeath my "way with the ladies," to Russell Harrison, that he may follow in my footsteps and become a shiek.

I, Alma Wrick, do will and bequeath my appitude at history to Albert Marsh, that he may become an honor student.

I, Earl VanDeusen, do will and bequeath my unlimited patience and persistence with girls to Clyde Sappenfield.

I, Helen Koepke, do will and bequeath my hesitant manner of reciting to Junior Stricklett.

# Class of Twenty-Seven

Half a hundred, half a hundred,
Half a hundred onward;
All in the valley of learning
Strove the half hundred.
"Forward, the class," they said
"Charge for the honors!"
Into the valley of learning,
Rode the half hundred.

Forward, the class of fifty!
Was ever one discouraged?
Not though the classmen knew,
Some one had failed;
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and try
In the valley of learning,
Rode the half hundred.

Books to right of them,
Books to left of them,
Books in front of them,
Studied and plundered;
Stormed at with tongue and pen,
Boldly their march began,
On through the laws of learning,
Into the years of yearning,
Strove the half hundred.

Success to front of them,
Rivals on sides of them,
Defeat left back of them,
Virtues and vices.
Stormed at with tongue and pen,
Bravely stumbling now and then
All through those years of learning,
On through those years of yearning,
Came that half hundred.

When can their glory fade?
Oh, that fine charge they made!
All the world wondered.
Honor the charge they made.
Honor this Light Brigade,
Worthy half hundred!

—Iva Mae Bacon.

# JUNIORS

# Junior Class Roll

FREDERICK ABBOTT
MARY ALLEN
JOHN ALLEN
RUTH ALLEN
MILTON ANDERSON
CARL BECKMAN
HELEN BURGER
MILDRED BURGER
HAROLD CHRISTENSEN
MARYAN CARLSON
CORRINE CRONSTROM
HELEN CROUDY
RUTH CUSHMAN
ELEANOR DEVINNEY
RAYMOND GILLETT
ERNEST HANSON
LAVONNE HANSON
RUSSELL HARRISON
EDWIN HINDLEY
BIRDIE HURDUM
MARY HURDUM
WALLACE HUSK
DOROTHY JENSEN
KENNETH JENSEN
MERTON JENSEN
RICHARD JOHNSON
ENID JENSEN
DONALD KIEFER
BARBARA KIEFER
HARVEY KROGH
MERTON KUHR
VIVIAN KUHR
LEONA LARSON
LEONA LUND
JOHN MACKIN
ALBERT MARSH
ELLEN MISFELDT
BESSIE MORGAN
MABEL MOSE
HAZEL MUNDORF
LUCILLE McCOMB
LAWRENCE PEASE
LOLA BELLE PEASE
EDITH MARTINDALE
MARTHA MILLER
FRANCES MULLIN
GRETCHEN MUMMERT
DAMON NIELSEN
HAROLD NIELSEN
ROY PETERSON
ROSE PULS
EVA RAVER
NADINE RAVER
BENNARD REEH
GRACIA REICHENBACH
VELMA RUWE
MARIE SAS
CLYDE SAPPENFIELD
MYRTLE SHORT
THEODORE SCHULZ
CLARICE STEVENS
WAYNE STRICKLETT
PEARL SVENDGAARD
THELMA SWANSON
HELEN TAYLOR
NORMAN TILDEN
MADOLYN THOMPSON
MYRON TOFTE
DOROTHY TYSON
MARGARET WARRICK
DELLA WATKINS
KATHERINE WOLTJE
MARGUERITE ZIEGLER
WILLIAM ZIEGLER

# Junior Class Activities

That the Junior class is energetic and that its members show a surprising amount of class spirit is a well known fact at Blair High.

Early in the year, the Juniors elected the following officers to guide their "ship of state" along its successful course: Norman Tilden, president; Edith Martindale, vice-president; Dorothy Tyson, secretary and Russell Harrison, treasurer. Miss Hutchinson was chosen sponsor. Every member of the class has co-operated with the officers and the sponsor to make this year a successful one for the Juniors.

The class had charge of the program which was given on Home Coming day, October 27, and, along with the other entertainment, several members of the class presented a pleasing ten-minute skit. This took the form of a prophecy of Blair's victory over the Oakland football team, which was fulfilled later in the day. On this day, also, the Juniors won the banner awarded by Mr. Masser for giving the school yells in the "peppiest" manner. Dorothy Jensen, a member of the Junior class, was the able cheer leader who led us to this victory.

The following members of the Junior class were awarded letters in football this year: Frederick Abbott, Carl Beekmann, Russell Harrison, Donald Kiefer, Harold Nielsen and Lawrence Pease. Donald Kiefer is the captain- elect of next year's football squad.

The Junior class was also well represented in track and we are looking to the following to win honors: Frederick Abbott, Ernest Hansen, Donald Keifer, Harold Nielsen, Wayne Stricklett and Norman Tilden.

Two of our members, Dorothy Jensen and Eleanor DeVinney are members of the debating team. In declamatory work, Eva Louise Raver won third place in oratory and Lola Belle Pease and Edith Martindale shared third place in the humorous division.

In the Literary contest conducted by The Tattler, two Juniors, Eva Louise Raver and Albert Marsh, again brought honors to our class.

The Junior class also had a part in the high school carnival, given April 1st, and carried on the work set out for them in a very pleasing manner.

Several Juniors were selected to represent our school at the Wesleyan Scholarship Contest, and won a good share of the honors. The following won prizes: Velma Ruwe—1st in bookkeeping and 3rd in agriculture; Hazel Mundorf—2nd in botany; Norman Tilden—3rd in phys cs; Enid Jensen—2nd in physics.

The Junior class feels that it has won many honors for Blair High and that it has lived up to the name given it early in the year, "the peppy class."

# Junior Class Play

## "Station Y Y Y Y"

The Winstead family is a typical American family, composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, Anita, Caroline and Herbert . All these members except Mr. Winstead are gathered in a simple unpretentious living room in a country house of similar type. The time is just after dinner.

Mr. Winstead enters the room, bringing with him Roger Colby, a young lawyer, whose purpose in coming to the home is to be near Anita,

Mr. Winstead endeavors to tune in his favorite station but gets no response and asks Herbert to fix the set. Herbert is in a very irritable mood because his parents will not let him attend "Fitzgerald's Lake Boy's Camp on the 8th of June." Herbert goes to fix the radio and after tampering underneath the radio, announces that the set is in perfect condition. Before he tries to fix the set, however, he has received a rather puzzling note from Roger which apparently has something to do with the radio.

Roger has been cooley received by Anita, who believes Roger to be "slow, dependable but entirely too commonplace." However, Roger seems to be unaware of this cool reception.

After Herbert says the radio is fixed, he leaves the room. Soon Mr. Winstead receives a reward for his efforts for a tiny and unpleasant sound begins to be noticable, something in the nature of "music" upon a comb and paper. Mr. Winstead is delighted with what he believes to be a new station and will not heed the suggestions of the family that a new station be tuned in. A feature of this radio program is a talk on "Family Life in the Home." One part of this lecture is devoted to the treatment of the boy in a family, especially stressing the idea that boy's should be allowed to attend boy's camps. The other part of the lecture is devoted to describing the type of young man parents should select for their marriageable daughters. This type is suspiciously similar to Roger Colby.

After this enlightening talk, Mr. Winstead leaves the room to inquire of his neighbors where station YYYY is located, for this is the name of the new station. Herbert is discovered with a length of garden hose and is made to confess that he orginated the station, and spoke through the hose from the hall without.

Caroline wishes to "tell father" but Anita, for some unfathomed reason, decides that Herbert was entirely right in creating the fictitious station.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead come back, beaming upon Anita and Roger and when Herbert asks again about going to the boy's camp Mr. Winstead replies that it may be a good idea after all .

# Junior-Senior Banquet

The menu for the Junior-Senior banquet is as follows:

Fruit Cocktail Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells Mashed Po atoes
Gravy Rolls Coffee Creamed Peas Belmont Salad Wafers
Brick Ice Cream Lady Fingers

The following program is to be rendered:

"My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky."—Wadsworth.

Toastmaster—Norman Tilden

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| Breezes - - | William Haller | Lightning - | Dorothy Jensen |
| Thunder - | Mr. P. L. Moore | Rainbows - | Mr. D. V. Masser |
| Rain - - - | Betty Noble | Wind - - | Ernest Hansen |

The color scheme of lavender, yellow, pink and green is to be carried out both in table decorations and decorations of the dining hall, which is the basement of the Methodist church. Wild southern smilax will also be arranged around the hall.

The pastel shades are also to be carried out in the idea of small May poles (set at intervals on the tables) with colored streamers reaching to each nut cup.

The orchestra is to play througout the dinner and small favors of horns in the shape of hyacinths are to be given each guest.

# SOPHOMORE

# Sophomore Class Roll

JOEL ALLEN
MILDRED ANDERSON
CYRIL BAER
EDNA BECK
LAUREN BIFFAR
TOM BLOMQUIST
EDNA BOUVIER
BARBARA BOWMAN
GRANT BREWSTER
ROY BRUMBAUGH
CARTER BRUNTON
WILMA BURGER
CHARLOTTE GILBERTSON
BEULAH GUTSCHOW
DOROTHY HAIN
MARGARET HENNINGSEN
BAYARD HOPEWELL
BERNICE JACOBS
LUCILE JENSEN
DOROTHY KROGH
MARGARET LADD
VERA LAMB
BAZIL LAZURE
EDWIN LINDSTROM
RUTH LUND
LOUISE MATTHIESEN
VIVIENNE MILLER
RUTH MORGENSEN
GRACE MORGENSEN
JEANNETTE McCORMICK
DOROTHY McDONALD
DOROTHY McMANIGAL
ROBERT McMILLAN
DONALD NEWELL
DAGNY NIELSEN
HARRY PAULSEN
IRIS PEAK
VIOLET PEARCE
IRVIN PETERSON
MILDRED PETERSON
OSCAR PETERSON
ANNA REEH
ALBERT SMALL
ERMA SMITH
ELSIE SORENSEN
LILLIAN SORENSEN
BERNICE STRICKLETT
HELEN SVENDGAARD
CHARLES SYLVIS
OLIVIA TAYLOR
ARNDT VIG
PRESTON WALRATH
ALBERT WILKINS
MATTIE WEBER

# Sophomore Class Activities

The Sophomore class was organized early in the year. The following officers were elected: President, Bayard Hopewell; vice-president, Dagny Nielsen; secretary and treasurer, Arndt Vig. Miss Shriver was chosen as sponsor.

The Sophs have figured prominently in every line of high school activity. Early in the year our class won honors by the exploits of some of our boys who went out for football. Later in the year many of our members won honors in declamatory, debate and music. Many members of the glee clubs and orchestra are Sophomores. We are very proud to note that we have one in our midst small but mighty, who has won honors for the class in declamatory. Bazil Lazure, with his famous bear story won first place in the humorous division of the county declamatory contest, held March 17. Dagny Nielsen shared second place with two others in the local contest.

One of the very enjoyable social events of the year was the Sophomore class picnic, which was held this spring. Cars were provided to take the group to and from the beautiful location selected for the affair. After roasting wienies and eating those which did not fall into the fire, the group enjoyed games and other strenuous activities until time to go home.

If it be with classes as it is with nations, that happy nations have short biographies, then we may be considered very happy indeed. The Sophomore class biography is short, but nevertheless, we have a class of which we are very proud. We have caught the spirit of the purple and white and that spirit will grow as we carry it on and come to love Blair High School more and more.

# The Lot of a Sophomore

A Sophomore is a superb combination of the best qualities of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and the other twenty-seven presidents. Though this statement may be startling and even shocking, it has become an establ'shed fact through the unanimous vote of the Sophomre class.

For some strange reason or another the word Sophomore has become synonymous in the minds of the High School students with "rest." Due perhaps, to the thoughtless conclusion that the people in question seem to devote the year to resting after the mistakes of their Freshman year and resting before entering the mighty struggle of upper-classmanship. However, this decision was no doubt formed in haste and is so cruel and careless as to be almost barbarous. It has cast a reflection upon the Sophomores which even their mighty struggles have not overcome.

Sophomores have, besides this, two other huge obstacles to overcome—obstacles which depress, repress and deject; which, fight valiantly as they may meet them at every turn, namely—Juniors and Seniors. To attempt an understanding of the constant humiliation and continual embarrassment to which these obstacles steadily subject the suffering Sophomores is too much for any human brain other than that of a Sophomore to conceive.

Not until these mighty impediments are removed will Sophomores ever come into their own and receive the admiration which is rightfully theirs. Until this era let future Sophomores beware. Praises be however, all things come to those who wait, revenge will be the happy lot of the Sophomores in their two remaining years!

# FRESHMEN

# Freshman Class Roll

NORMAN ABBOTT
CAROLINE AYE
LEON ANDERSON
ARLINE ANTILL
MARGARET BADGEROW
DOROTHY BAXTER
ARNOLD BERTELSON
AUSTIN BEALES
WOODROW BIFFAR
DONALD BOSTON
SHELBY BRAMLETT
ORA BRUMBAUGH
WILLIAM CAPPIS
EMMETT COONEY
LUCILE FEER
LIOYD FRANK
ELDON GALTENTINE
SADIE GAMRON
GLADYS GILLIAM
CLIFFORD GILLIAM
MARVIN GOLLEHON
MILO HALLER
ZEKE HALSTEAD
OPAL HANSEN
VIOLA HANSEN
LOTTIE HAYNES
BELVA HINELINE
MARJORIE HINELINE
EMORY HUNT
EDWARD JENKINS
HARGARET JENKINS
ALFRED JENSEN
MARGARET JONES
CLARA JORGENSEN
FRANCIS KELLY
FAYE KEIFER
MAE KOOPMAN
MARGARET LINDEN
ELIZABETH LOVE
CURTIS MAYNARD
LOWELL MILLER
LA VAUGHN MOATS
MARY ISABELLE MOORE
ANTHONY McCOY
ALLAN McDONALD
JULES NIELSEN
VANCE NIELSEN
ALFONS SCHULZ
MARGARET MYERS
VIRGIL NELSON
MADELINE NIELSEN
SVEN OLSEN
DONALD RAVER
PRISCILLA RHOADES
CLARENCE SAPPENFIELD
JEAN STEWART
CHARLES STEFFENS
MERLE STRICKLETT
WILLIAM SYLVIS
DORIS TILDEN
DOROTHY TIMM
GUY VAN DE VENTER
RUTH VIG
CATHERINE VOSS
CHESTER WALRATH
FRANCES WALRATH
EDDIE WOLTJE

# Freshman Class History

The Freshman class organized Dec. 13, 1926, electing Margaret Jenkins, president; LaVaughn Moats, vice-president and Juls Nielsen, treasurer. At our second meeting Miss McConnell was chosen sponsor.

In the activities to which we were admitted, we have won honors. In the home music contest, LaVaughn Moats won second place among the alto soloists, Viola Hansen won second and Dorothy Baxter third place in the soprano class.

In football the Freshmen had five representatives. They were: Alfred Jensen, Shelby Bramlett, Francis Kelly, Leon Anderson and Junior Stricklett.

In the field at forensic activities the following took part in debate: Alfred Jensen, Madeline Nielsen, Curtis Maynard, Virgil Nelson and Mae Koopman. In declamatory: Leon Anderson, Curtis Maynard, Viola Hansen, Madeline Nielsen and LaVaughn Moats, all made a splendid showing. Viola Hansen won third place in dramatic class.

We have done our bit for our school and as Sophomores we hope to make a better class than ever before and then on up the ladder we hope to finally burst into glory as Seniors in 1930, A. D.

# *In Memoriam*

## *Alec Hitchman*

**1911-1926**

It was but yesterday that you mingled and rejoiced among us. You ran, you leaped, you were full of life on the athletic field, in the group of your young active friends, and in the class room. We rejoiced at your successes and admired the manner in which you met your problems one by one.

Today the scene is changed. The omnipotent God which controls all our actions has deemed it wise to complete your earthly journey among us. However, the memory of your life shall be enshrined in the hearts of your many boyhood friends, pupils and teachers. We shall always remember the "Alec" of the football field, of the class room and of the assembly.

Life is how we live it. It may be either long or short, rich or barren. Your life among us was rich in the activities of youth, in the better things of this earthly sphere, and in the budding force of young American manhood. In your brief span of life, you hold a high place among us. You have lived well.

Farewell, Alec, "Until the day break and the shadows pass away."

# JUNIOR HIGH

MABEL HARGROVE
University of Omaha
Physiology and Geography

MARIE BOURKE
Peru State Teachers' College
University of Nebraska
History

GLENNIE CURRY
University of Nebraska
English and Dramatics

JEANNETTE McQUARRIE
University of Nebraska
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# Junior High Class Roll

ABIGAIL ALLEN
ERNEST ANDERSEN
HARRIETT ALLEN
FLORENCE ANDERSEN
FRANCES ANDERSON
HAZEL JAYNE ANDERSON
WAUNETTE ANDERSON
HELEN ANDREASEN
IRWIN BARTLETT
ALICE BEEKMANN
CHESTER BERTELSON
CLARA BERTELSON
ELNA BLOMQUIST
AFFIE BOOCK
CHRISTENA BOOCK
SUSAN BOOTH
ALVIN BRUMBAUGH
ROLLAND BUCKLIN
MARSHALL BURGER
JEFFERSON CALDWELL
LESLIE CAMPBELL
AUDREY CHRISTIANSEN
LORETTA CHRISTENSEN
ROY CHRISTENSEN
DONALD COOK
GUY DOWNS
DOROTHY ELIASSEN
RUTH FARNHAM
NED FISCHER
ALTA FRAIN
ELMA FRAIN
EVELYN FRENCH
HELEN GALLAGHER
JOHN GALLAGHER
PAUL GALLENTINE
DOROTHEA GILBERTSON
MYRTLE GILBERTSON
GILLIAM, ADA
WALTER GOLLEHON
ELIZABETH GRIMM
DALE GROTHE
OSCAR GROTHE
GOLDIE GUSTIN
SAM HALLER
NILES HANSEN
ARTHUR HARDING
MYRL HILLMAN
MARY BETH HITCHMAN
MILDRED HITTLE
MAY HOUGHTON
FRANCES JACOBS
RUSSELL JACOBS
ELMER JENSEN
JOE JOHNSON
MARY KLINCK
CLARA KROGH
ANTHONY McCOY
GRACE McCORMICK
LYLE McMANIGAL
BERT McMILLAN
HELEN McMILLAN
ETHEL McMURTRIE
FREDRICKA MATTHIESEN
CARRIE MAYNARD
MERIEL MAYNARD
ALMA MORGENSEN
MONETA MOSIER
MARIAN NELSON
FREDERICK NEMETZ
GEORGE NICHOLSON
NIELS NIELSEN
CURTIS LADD
RENARD LADD
MILFORD LINDSTROM
NORMA LUND
NADENE PEARCE
ADOLF PETERSON
ROZELLA PHILLIPS
MELVIN RAVER
GLADYS REYNOLDS
IRIS RODEL
OLGA SCHRIEFER
OLGA SCHULZ
FRANCES SIERT
ROBERT SIERT
HELENA SIMONSEN
LUELLA SIMPSON
ALSYNE SMITH
BERTHA SMITH
CARL SORENSEN
ELSIE STEVENS
JAMES STEWART
INABELLE STRICKLETT
MELBOURNE STRICKLETT
WOODROW SWENDGARD
PAUL TERRELL
RUTH TILDEN
ARCHIE TIVIS
LEOTA VAN DEUSEN
CLARENCE VAN DE VENTER
HELEN WALRATH
MORRIS WARD
MAE WENTWORTH
WILLIAM WENTWORTH
TROY WILCOXEN
LOLA WILCOXEN
FLORENCE WOLFF
HELEN WOLFF

In good literature we find a reflection of much of the truth and beauty in the world which heretofore has remained unnoticed. It is essentially artistic and is a pleasant source of wholesome enjoyment of leisure time. Hence we feel that it has an important place in our year-book.

# LITERARY

# Free

Away the dusky moon beams fade,
A new God-given day
Shines o'er
My wretched sea-tossed soul that lies,
Like dying waves,
Upon the shore.

The bright sun shakes his golden locks
Above a waiting world,
The night is gone,
Yet 'round my heart those memories
Of aching dreams
Clings on.

Convention's creed enthralled my life,
The gossip harpies flayed my soul
Embittering me;
Now in a world of youth and fun
How good life seems
For I am free.

—Eva Louise Raver.

# Fairy Folk Friends

Dancing nymphs in the fire-light glow,
Capering sprites on the sparkling snow,
Elves and brownies you need not flee,
The fairies are just the folk for me.

The song of brooklet and shady streams,
To me are fairy voices it seems,
Snatches of music in forest deep,
My wee fairy folk will sing me to sleep.

In thunder and lightning and blinding rain
I hear my fairy friends all the same.
They laugh and shriek with the greatest delight,
As they whirl about on the winds of the night.

Patches of sunlight on Autumn leaves,
Flickering down through the bare-limbed trees,
My fairies and brownies are shouting with glee
While shaking down chestnut burrs for me.

All the knights of old in armor bright,
Kings and Princes and men of might,
None of these do I care to see,
The Fairies are just the folk for me.

—Leora Peterson.

# Meditation

Wondering down the many pathways
In this mighty world of ours;
We are left to sort of wonder,
Where we'll find decisive powers.

When we see how men before us
Hove gone down before defeat;
We are left quite undecided,
Just what fate we'll have to meet.

But let's not be pessimistic
As we travel on our way,
For there's many a great achievement,
Which we'll surely reach some day.

Let us think of Abraham Lincoln,
Who looms up in every mind,
As we look back o'er the great men,
Who have left great deeds behind.

So let's go to meet our future
With no thought of fear or dread;
But to keep on climbing higher,
And be numbered at the head.

—Albert E. Marsh.

# Parody on "The Bridge"

I stood on the stage one evening,
  Trying my best to compete
With other classmates for honors,
  In the State Declamatory meet.

Beneath me a sea of faces
  Were gazing upward at me,
And I felt like an atom, a microbe
  Or an insignificant flea.

My face was flushed and sweating,
  My hands were cold as ice,
And my voice was hushed entirely,
  As if fastened in a vice.

My task seemed hard and scary,
  The room was full of stares,
When it suddenly dawned upon me,
  "There's nobody here who cares."

Then away in the crowded distance
  I saw the face of my coach,
And needed only a glance to note,
  It was filled with a sad reproach.

I wished that the floor would open,
  And I would vanish quite
Far away in some dim corner,
  Most anywhere out of sight.

How often, oh how often,
  When time for rehearsal was due,
I had felt myself letter perfect,
  And now to be caught in this stew!

But among the many present
  Were friends of every day,
Then courage came upon me,
  And my stage fright fled away.

And I think how many others,
  With feelings just as keen,
Could take their part much better,
  If they could be heard and not seen.

And forever and forever,
  When amateurs must stand,
And be stared at by an audience,
  Just give them a helping hand.

—Edith Martindale.

# A School Day Jingle

T'was the day of exams,
When all through the school,
Not a student was idle,
None breaking the rule.
The questions with care
On the blackboard were set,
In hopes that we all
Our credit would get
The students in the assembly
Were trying to cram,
Hoping to goodness they could pass their exam.
While Principal Moore, in the office they say,
Was waiting with patience for the reports of the day.
When out on the campus,
There rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter.
Then all of a sudden, I felt a swift jerk,
Heard a clear distinct threat of
"Sit down to your work."
I glanced at the clock,
Just fifteen to four,
We all would be free in thirty minutes more.
But oh that last question,
It troubled me sore,
And I was sure glad
There was only one more.
To answer that question,
Meant credit or loss
And I determined to answer it
Whatever the cost.
For the saddest word of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: "It might have been."

—Lois Metzinger.

The following section represents an earnest attempt to depict, pictorially and verbally, outstanding events of the past school year and to preserve them concretely that they may serve as a basis for future reminiscences. We trust that the subsequent pages will preserve many scenes from the playtime, work time and daily routine that makes high school days one of the happiest periods of life.

# ACTIVITIES

Orchestra

Girls' Senior Glee Club

Girls' Junior Glee Club

Boys' Glee Club

# Musical Activities

The musical organizations, under the able direction of Mrs. Moore, have advanced far in the field of musical accomplishment during the year. The Girl's Senior Glee Club enrolled with thirty-two members at the beginning of the year. Their work began immediately and consisted chiefly in furnishing music for debates and school programs.

The Girl's Junior Glee Club with thirty members, devoted their time to preparatory and program work. They made several public appearances, alternating with the Senior Club in providing music for the various school activities.

All of the boys who enrolled for music, a total of 26, were grouped in a single organization and directed accordingly. Among the other activities engaged in, the Boy's Glee Club, entered the State Music Contest at Lincoln where they received honorable mention. They also sang a number of times for assembly programs.

The orchestra was a greatly enjoyed feature of the high school programs during the past year. It had a combined enrollment of twenty-one with a large diversity of musical instruments.

Perhaps the most successful piece of work accomplished by the musical department was the presentation of the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," in which all took part. This is probably the best operetta ever presented by the school and proved a success in every way possible. Altogether the past year proved exceptional in the field of musical activities in Blair High School.

# Commercial Club

President - Vera Hillman
Vice-Pres. - Dorothy Jones
Sec.-Treas. - Leslie Jensen
Sponsor - - Miss Moss

The old members of the Commercial Club met January 12 and reorganized under the sponsorship of Miss Moss. At this meeting officers were elected and plans were made for the rest of the year.

January 20th an invitation was given to all new students of the department to become members of the club. The purpose of the club is to create greater interest in the Commercial Department.

March 29th the club sent representatives to the district commercial contest at North Bend. Vera Hillman won second place in the champion shorthand class.

The club had two booths at the high school carnival. At one booth a Spanish melodrama was given and the other, a doll rack, seemed to be one of the big attractions of the evening.

At the scholarship contest held April 20th at Nebraska Wesleyan, Velma Ruwe won first prize in bookkeeping which entitled her to a gold medal; Leslie Jensen received a bronze medal for winning third place; and Lois Metzinger received honorable mention.

Plans are now being made for the annual picnic to be held the second week in May.

# Senior Normal Training Club

President - - Alice Jensen
Vice-President - - Madeline Schmidt
Secretary-Treasurer - - Alma Wrich

The Senior Normal Training Club was organized January 6, with Miss Kelly as sponsor, for the purpose of carrying on special work of interest to members of this department.

Those in charge of the programs endeavored to make all of them pleasurable and valuable from a professional standpoint.

A meeting was held on Friday of every second week. The first was used in accumulating a number of "busy-work" patterns. Four subsiquent ones were devoted to the use of Art Clay in decorating placques, candlesticks and so forth. On one occasion the club enjoyed a very interesting and helpful talk by Miss Mabel Marsh, the county superintendent.

The girls did not permit small membership to be a handicap. This circumstance made it necessary for each to do her best and to assume a number of responsibilities.

The members took a prominent part in all activities of the department and to them belongs a good deal of the credit for the success of the bake sale and annual school carnival.

# Junior Normal Training Club

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| President | - - | Helen Taylor |
| Vice-President | - - | Velma Ruwe |
| Secretary-Treasurer | - | Margaret Warrick |

A Junior Normal Training Club was an innovation in Blair High School this year but it has justified its existence. It was organized January 7th, with Miss Kelly as sponsor. It had nineteen active, enthusiastic members, who worked together very harmoniously.

Meetings were held on Friday of alternate weeks. A committee, appointed by the president, arranged the program for each of these gatherings and tried to present something of value and interest to future teachers. The members enjoyed especially the collecting of patterns for "busy work," a talk by Mr. Moore and one by Mr. Masser.

The Senior and Junior Normal Training Clubs cooperated in several activities, chief among them being a bake sale held February 26th, and the annual carnival April 1. Both enterprises proved to be successful and the money thus raised was used to meet financial obligations, and further the work of the department.

# The Home Economics Club

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| President - - | LaVaughn Moats |
| Vice-President - - | Ruth Vig |
| Secretary-Treasurer - - | Viola Hansen |
| Sponsor - - | Miss Shriver |

The Home Economics Club was organized at the beginning of the year. The purpose of the club is to bring together the girls who are interested in home economics and who will aid in furthering the work of the school in the home. The motto is "Service" and the spirit of the club is to work for the group and not the individual. Active membership is limited to those enrolled in the department. In addition to the regular meetings some of the activities of the club included; a Hallowe'en pary at Mary Isabella Moores; serving of the annual football banquet; a bake sale at the Quality Market; a Valentine party at the home of LaVaughn Moats; Guest Day, and a spring picnic.

# Thirteen Club

The 13 Club renewed its activities this year under the sponsorship of Miss Moss. At the annual election the following students were chosen as new members: Ruth Allen, Helen Scheffler, Claire Nelson, Donald Newell, Ernest Hansen and Bennard Reeh.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected, Kenneth Gilbertson, president; Dorothy Jensen, vice-president and Frederick Kolterman, secretary and treasurer.

On September 30 the Club brought back past memories in the form of a mixer held at the Modern Woodman hall. All students and faculty members were invited to appear in "hard time" costumes and to become better acquainted with each other.

October 29 the club initiated a new feature at the last game on the home field. All "old grads" were invited to return to the "Halls of their Youth" and take part in the first Homecoming day. The victory over Oakland was celebrated by a snake dance through main street and bonfire on the practice field. The 13 Club ended the day with a "feed" at Robinson's Cafe.

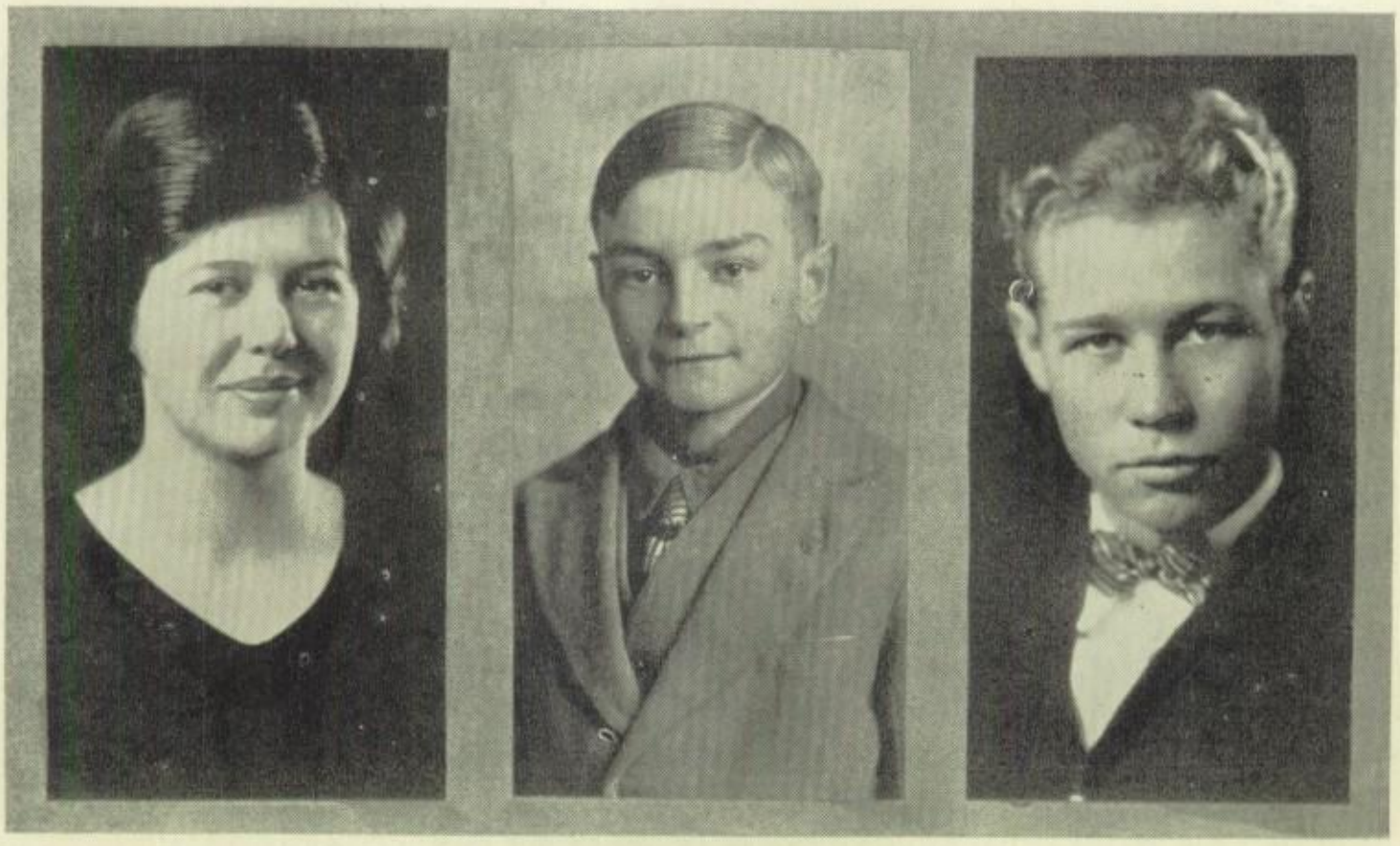
One big event of the season was the football banquet held December 10th. Purple and white streamers, minature footballs and goal posts turned the music room into a banquet hall. The toast program was cleverly carried out in the form of a football game. The evening was brought to a close by singing "Our Blair High."

March 8 and 9, the clab gave their play, "The Girl to Order," at the Home theatre, which was a howling success.

# Review of the Debating Season

The Blair High School enjoyed a very fine debating season; interest in this line of high school activity seeming to be greater than ever before. Early in November, Supt. D. V. Masser made a call for debating material. About thirty-six students of the high school responded. This number was finally reduced to six high school students who now have fulfilled all the requirements for winning debating letters. The following students have earned this honor: Irvin Tilden, William Haller, Dorothy Jensen, Claire Nelson, Eleanor DeVinney and Joe Fryman.

On December 30th Abraham Lincoln High School brought both their negative and affirmative teams to Blair where two no decision debates were held. On January 5th and 6th the Blair debaters were unfortunate in losing two closely contested debates to Technical High, the debating champions of Nebraska in 1926. On January 10th the Blair negative team won a unanimous decision over the Omaha Central debaters. On January 17th the Blair affirmative team met defeat by Omaha Central. On this same evening the Blair High School affirmative team won unanimous decision over Havelock. February 3rd the Blair affirmative team defeated North High, of Omaha, by a two to one decision. On February 23rd the North High affirmative team defeated Blair at Omaha. On February 24th and 25th the Blair High School took part in the high school debating tournament at Midland College. Blair won the first debate from York by a 3-0 forfeit and lost their second debate to Hastings, who won the championship, by a close score of 2-1. About this time the state debating race opened and here again Blair showed its supremacy in debate by winning the championship of the eastern Nebraska district through the defeat of Oakland 3-0 at Oakland on February 15th; winning from Tekamah at Blair on March 1st and winning from Lyons at Blair on March 8th. In this district series Blair received all favorable votes, no vote being cast to an opposing team.

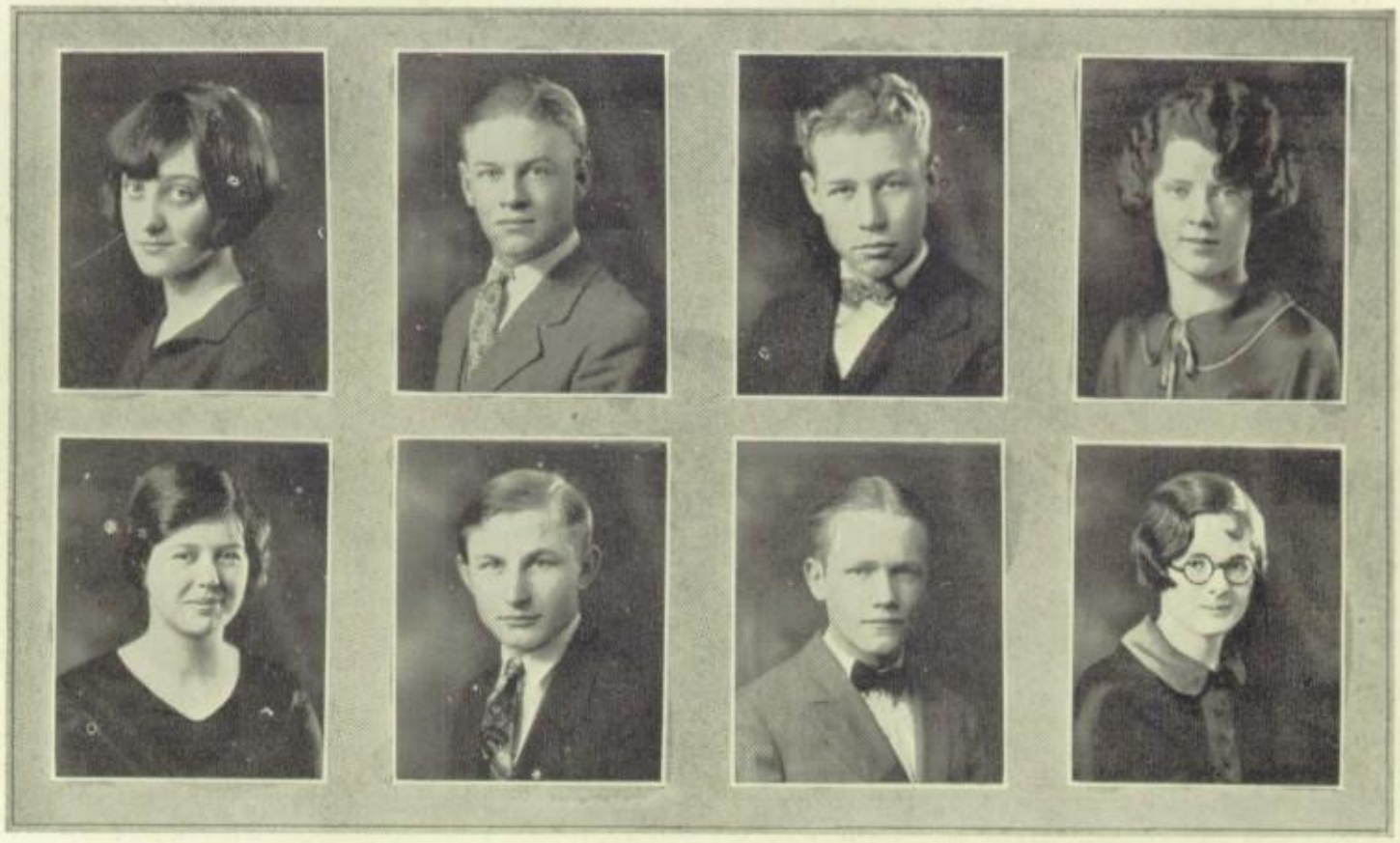


# Review of Declamatory Season

Interest in declamatory work this season proved to be the greatest in the history of the school. Thirty-two high school students enrolled in the oratorical humorous and dramatic sections. The home contest was held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 16th and and 17th. Competition proved very close in all of the classes. In the oratorical class, Kenneth Gilbertson was awarded first place with the selection "Toussaint L' Overture." In the humorous class Bazil Lazure was awarded first honors with the selection "The Bear Story." In the dramatic class Btty Noble was awarded first place with the selection "Number Six."

The next contest of great importance was the county declamatory contest held on Thursday, March 17th. Blair had a lot to gain in this contest. In the two previous contests we had won the county championship cup and it was this year that was to decide whether Blair would keep the cup permanently. However, our contestants came through nicely and won the cup for the third consecutive year. Futhrmore, the Blair contestants won all the first places. In th pre-district contest held at Blair on Friday, March 25th ten of the strongest declamatory schools of eastern Nebraska took part. Again Blair came through with flying colors, winning first place in this contest with the total score of ten points. Omaha Central was second with eight points.

Great credit for the success of the Blair High School Declamatory work should go to Miss Mildred Buser, Miss Elsie Shriver and Mrs. D. V. Masser, who coached the contestants.



# The Tattler Staff

In building the Tattler of nineteen hundred twenty-seven it has been the aim of the staff to make it more truly representative of the school than ever before. With this idea in mind the triple theme of Character, Scholarship and Leadership was chosen as representing the objective of our institution.

The editors have tried to develop a book which will be, in the years to come, a source of keen enjoyment to those who have worked and played together during the present year.

Sustained application and constant striving toward their ideal has been the lot of those who have made possible this annual. If the present volume has succeeded in portraying a faithful delineation of a great institution; if it recalls memories of school life and shows at least partially the love which we feel for our alma mater, it will then have fulfilled its purpose, that of being truly—Blair High's Year Book.

# Blair's Breezy Bits Staff

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"Blair's Breezy Bits," the first weekly school paper ever published and financed solely by the student body of Blair High, was first published in September, 1926. In order that the paper be representative of the greatest possible number of students, four staffs of five members each were elected. Each staff has edited one paper a month under the supervision of Miss Buser, as sponsor.

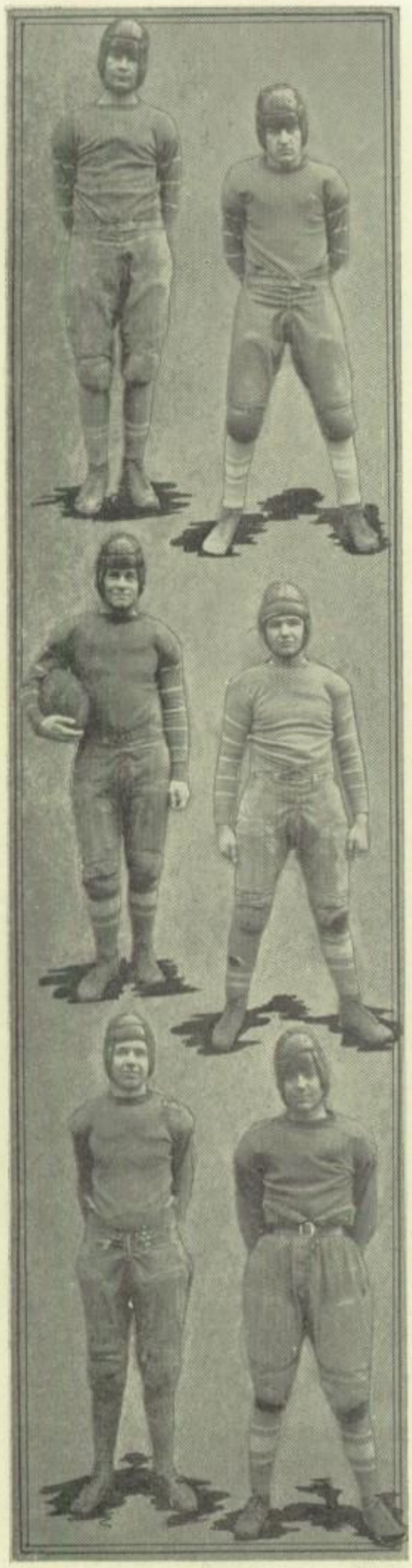
The real purpose of the "Breezy Bits" has been the creation of a lively interest on the part of the part of the students which means so much to the advancement of a school's interests. In this aim it has succeeded nobly, and has come to mean more than a simple publication of weekly news to the student body. Its policies have been their ideals; and it suggestions, their code.

PAUL L. MOORE (Coach)

Working constantly, striving patiently, overcoming all obstacles, one by one, our coach has set for us an ever present example of industry and perseverance. Thinking of the team as a whole, playing no favorites, doing always what he thought best, Coach Moore was successful in building almost wholely from raw material a team which was one of the strongest in the conference at the close of the season.

PEARL BREWSTER, "Bruno" (Full and Half)

"Bruno" was probably the most experienced man on the squad and as captain he used his knowledge to good advantage. His specialty was hitting the line and when called upon in a pinch he seldom failed to make the vital yard. We are sorry to say that this was his last year with us.



DONALD KEIFER, "Don" (End)

"Don" played a good defensive game all season. He seldom let them box him in and opponents made few gains around his end. His good sportmanship and clean play won for him the admiration of his teammates. He has been selected to captain next year's squad.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER, "Bill" (End and Full)

"Bill" was hampered this year by lack of experience. However at times he showed the kind of fight which, if properly developed, should make him one of the strongest wing men in the conference next year. When he hits his stride he will tear them up.

IRVIN TILDEN, "Fuzzy" (Quarter)

"Fuzzy" was one of the strongest men on the team this year. As quarter he played a heady game and in addition was a splendid ball lugger. At the safety position he was absolutely reliable and could be depended upon to get any man who broke through the secondary defense. His sensational 90-yard run for a touchdown on the kick-off is football history in Blair High.

LAUREN BIFFAR (Guard and Tackle)

Biffar made an enviable record the past season for a first year man. He had more beef than any other man on the squad and all kinds of nerve. He put up a great fight at Tekamah and we are confidently expecting him to be one of the best lineman in this part of the state next year.

RUSSELL HARRISON, "Russ" (Tackle)

"Russ" played his best football at the beginning of the year. He was seldom outplayed although most of his know that he has the fight when he is feeling right and we are looking forward to seeing him tear them up next year. He was seldom ouplayed although most of his opponents outweighed him considerably .

CARL BEEKMAN, "Percy" (Guard)

This was Carl's first year of high school football but by the end of the season he was one of the hardest fighting men in the line-up. He will be plenty hefty next year and should be one of the main stays of the team. "Percy" loves the game.

HERMAN SIMONSEN, "Herm" (Tackle)

"Herm" was a tower of strength on both the offence and defence. He will be greatly missed in the line next year for he is doubtless the best tackle Blair has had in some years. Simonsen received honorable mention on the mythical all-state eleven had a berth on the all-conference team.

LAWRENCE PEASE (Guard)

Lawrence played some wonderful games this year; fans and opponents will remember especially the ones in which he received a bloody nose. He did not wait but always charged in hard; time and again throwing opposing backs for losses. If he keeps up the old fight he will be a great linesman next year.

EARL VAN DEUSEN, "Van" (End and Half)

At a half, this year, "Van" really got to hitting his stride. He was fast and shifty as well as a hard hitter. Earl was always full of that old fight and pep which make great teams. We will miss him next year.

HAROLD NIELSEN, "Skov" (End)

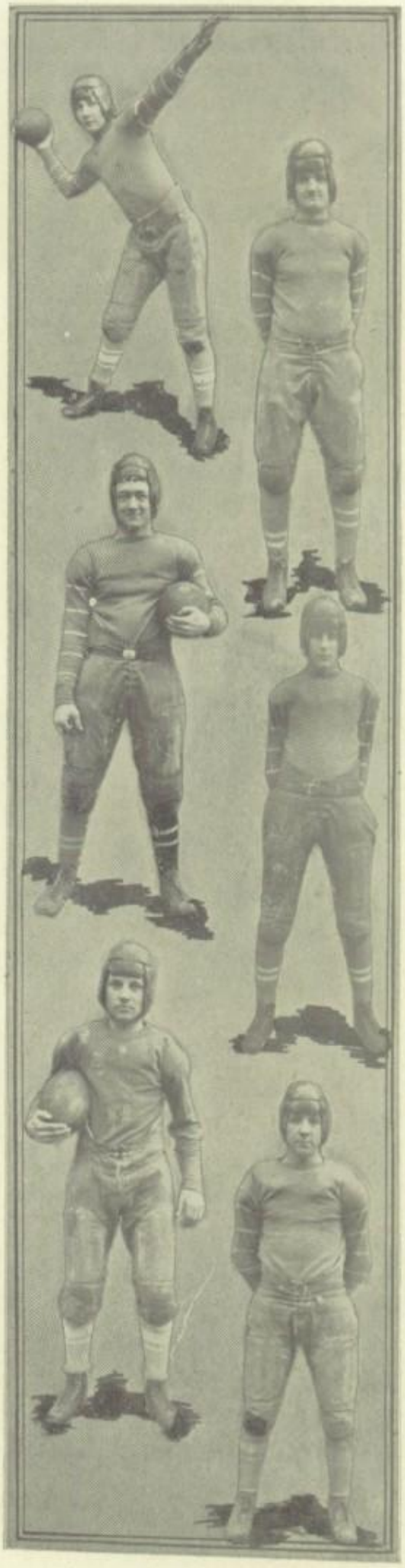
"Skov's" ability at passing and his educated toe were considerable of an asset to the team this year. In spite of his lack of weight he played some mighty nice games at the wing position. He is one of the old heads at the game and has shown steady improvement each year. He has another year to play.

LESLIE JENSEN, "Les" (Half)

This was Leslie's first and unfortunately also his last year of football at Blair High. In the short space of a few weeks time he developed into one of he most valuable players on the squad. He was as fast as lightning and put everything he had into the game.

GRANT BREWSTER, "Babe" (Center)

What Grant lacked in weight he made up for in fight. He was a continual worry to opposing centers because of his shiftiness and his ability to analize plays. He was the only man to successfully block Tekamah's famous center smash with which hey made so many yards against other opponents.



# The Football Season

Septmeber 18th—The first football game of the season was played with the Decatur "Cowpunchers" on their field. It was a losing battle for the inexperienced Blair team, who, fighting gamely gradually gave away before the yellow jersey opponents. When the final whistle had blown the Decaturites, all letter men, had carried home the bacon to the tune of 19 to 0.

September 25th—Profiting by the experience gained in the Decatur fracas, the purple and white warriors battled the Fremont Reserves to a scoreless tie on the home field, the second game of the season. It was a hard struggle from the time of the opening kick-off until the last tackle. The local team showed tremendous improvement over their previous form and bid fair to be a strong team before the close of the season.

October 2nd—After a hard week's work-out the squad embarked to visit the Penderites and engage with them in hostilities. It was a heartbreaking struggle for the Blair fans. Time and again the ball was advanced deep into the Pender territory, only to be repulsed, or lose the ball when a touchdown seemed certain. Thrice did drop kicks from Nielsen's boot fall short by inches. Only once, in the final quarter, did the Northmen have a chance to score. That one opportunity in the form of a dropkick which passed neatly between the goal posts for a 3-0 victory .

October 9th—The Blair ball luggers met the Nebraska School for the Deaf on the home field in one of the most interesting struggles of the season. For the first time the green Blair gridsters commenced to function in proper form. The "Deaf" put up a game fight but were no match for the local eleven and when the battle was over the score was Blair 27, opponents 7.

October 22nd—On this date the Winnebago "warriors" advanced into the enemies territory determined to return with many scalps. But in the evening they crept silently homeward with narry a top-piece hanging on their girdles. The first half was scoreless but in the second period the purple machine functioned in perfect form and mowed down the opponents to the tune of 20 to 0.

October 29th—When the Oakland Swedes paid their annual visit to the Blair gridiron they found Coach Moore's gang of pigskin warriors tuned up in splendid shape. At the end of the first half the tally was Blair 26—Oakland 0. Then came a never to be forgotten moment in the lives of eleven youngsters. The second team went in and did they fight? Those who witnessed the battle will never forget the answer to that question. For the remainder of the game they held their opponents without a score and even threatened to run up a few counters themselves.

November 3rd—The highly touted Rosalie aggregation came down to Blair confident of victory but they failed to figure on the way in which the Blair forward wall opened up huge holes in their opponents line to let sprinting backs through with substantial gains. When the evening sun had set a tired, weary, bruised, depressed sneaked team back to the northern village with the little end of a 20 to 0 score.

November 20th—A cold, bitter day, a slick snow covered field upon which neither team could advance the ball, and a long tiresome ride, cost the home team the loss of a victory when they journeyed to Lyons. For the most part the game was played in the center of the field with neither team able to make any headway on the slick ground. Neither team scored.

November 25th—The turkey day game was a never-to-be-forgotten battle. The largest crowd ever assembled to see a Northeast Nebraska Conference football game saw the fighting purple gridsters put up the battle of their lives. Out weighed fifteen pounds to the man the local team outfought and outplayed the brilliant Tekamah aggregation, claimants of the state title. The Blairites lost by the low score of 13 to 0, it is true; but that they lost with honor all will agree.

# A Successful Track Season

Interest in track work in the Blair High School has been increasing by leaps and bounds. Three years ago when Supt. D. V. Masser made a call for track men, only a few responded. However, this year when the call was given 51 high school boys signed up.

The first track meet of the year was held with North High, of Omaha, on April 19th. In this meet Blair showed surprising strength in the field events, while North High proved stronger on the track.

On April 23rd, the county Track meet was held at Arlington. Although Blair received only second place, yet the outstanding performance of the day was the breaking of the broad pump and low hurdle records by Leslie Jensen of Blair.

On April 29th. in the Invitation Track meet held at Nebraska Wesleyan University, the Blair Track team tied with Fremont for sixth place, in a meet in which 28 schools participated.

In the Wayne meet, May 6th, and the Council Bluffs Inter-State meet, Blair again broke into the scoring column.

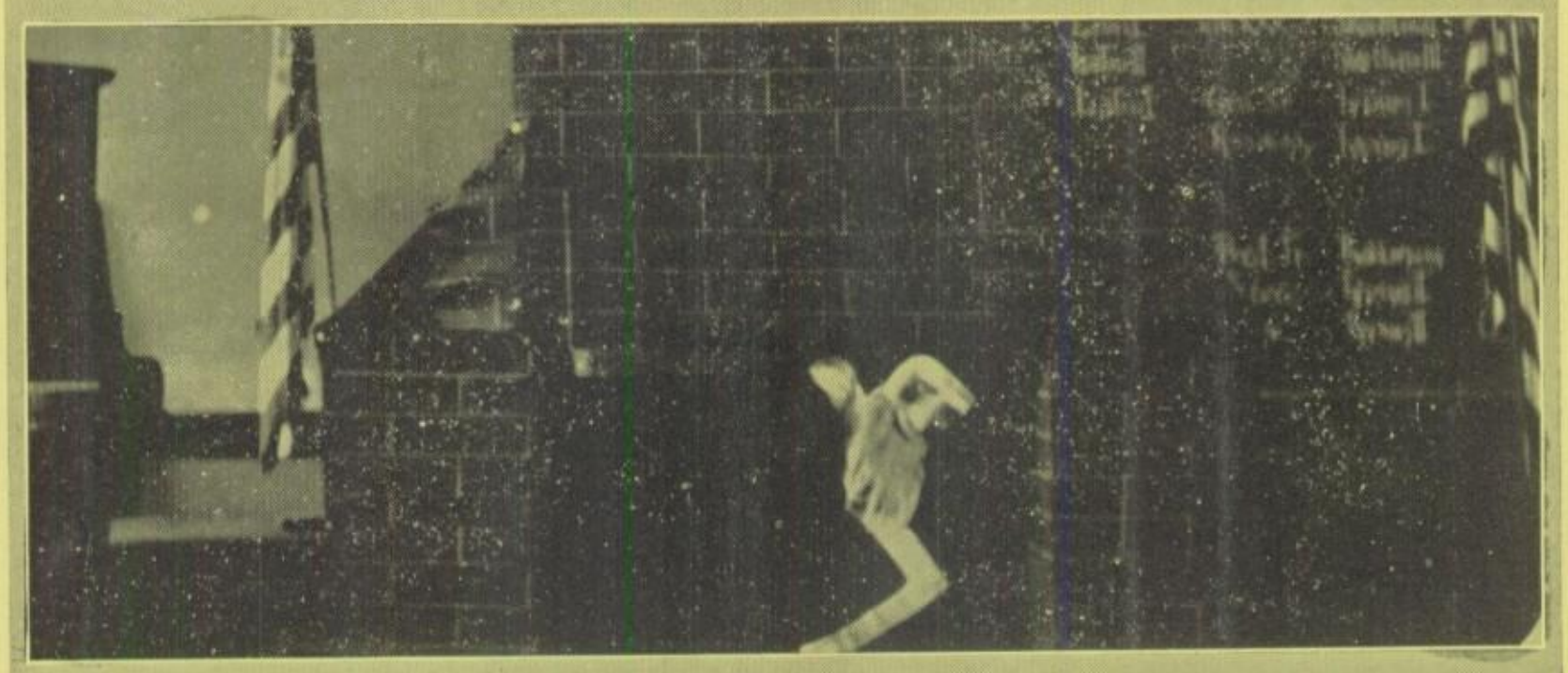
The track season was brought to a close with the conference meet held at Lyons on May 18th. Here again the boys made an excellent showing.

The following track men won the numeral awards granted by the athletic department of the University of Nebraska: Full Blue—Leslie Jensen, Norman Tilden. Half Blue—Herman Simonsen, James Sappenfield, Lauren Biffar, Earl VanDeusen, Kenneth Gilbertson.

The following boys were awarded the official school track letter for proficiency in athletics : Jensen, Tilden, Simonsen, Sappenfield, Biffar, VanDeusen, Gilbertson, Brumbaugh and Krogh.

As only a few men are lost through graduation, Blair should have another strong track team in 1928.

Football Banquet—Adam and Eva



Local Declam Contest—Santa's Visit—Still Lifes

Football Banquet Eats—Derby Day—Chem Lab

The Gypsy Rover—Rarin to Go

A Girl to Order, 13 Club—Station YYYY, Juniors

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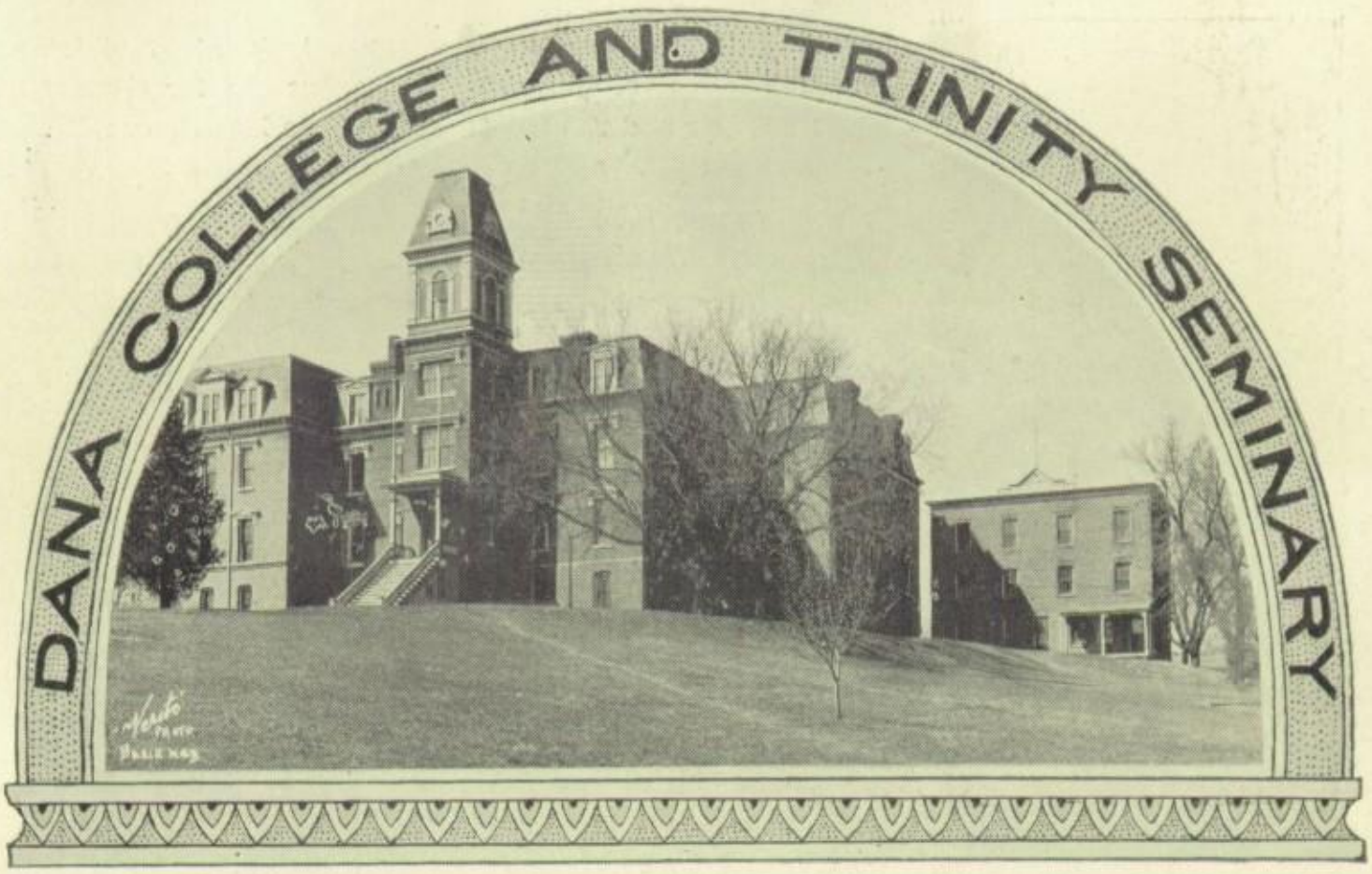


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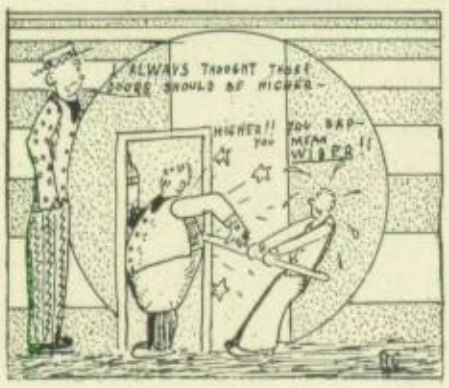


SEPTEMBER 6TH—The strenuous task of registration commenced today. A painful operation for those such as Fred A. and Donald K. who had to learn to write over again and hence could not sign the dotted line.

SEPTEMBER 18TH—The football squad journeyed up to Decatur to participate in a football game. We understand however, that the score at the end of the second half was 19-0 in favor of the opponents.

SEPTEMBER 30TH—The 13 Club put on a hard time mixer tonight or rather this p. m. starting about 7 o'clock and fininshing any time you felt need of hitting the hay. For further information as to the good time had, see Mrs. Masser, who gave an imitation of how a bird flies

OCTOBER 2ND—News is scarce. A lively game of football was played against Pender today at Pender. According to Skov Nielsen there were many attractive females one the side lines. This may account for us getting the smaller end of the score, which was 3-0.

OCTOBER 6TH—Ed Hindley's "dogs" refused to navigate him to school one day last week so he had to purchase a Ford. Many people find it difficult to tell which is front and which is back; but Ed says there is no lemon like an old lemon, and of course he feels the same way about an egg.

OCTOBER 9TH—The noisiest game of the entire season was played today, the opponents being from the Nebraska School for the Deaf. Of course we won the game, 27 to 7.

OCTOBER 12TH—"Mike" Schmidt was the lucky one to win the box of candy offered by the Staff for the best name for the school paper. She says she thought of the name the other night when she had a nightmare. Other titles solicited were the "Nightingale" by Marshall Wilkins, "The Clodhopper," by Virgil Pearce.

OCTOBER 20TH—Eddie W. put in a petition to the school board asking them to make the doors about two feet taller, so as to enable him to pass through without pulling in his neck every time he went into a room. At the same time the doors should be widened for the benefit of Lloyd Husk. A Freshman reported that he saw Janitor Jensen using a lever to pry him through the hall door.

OCTOBER 22ND—Honor Society was organized today. Of course the only thing it lacks is members.

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OCTOBER 23RD—The Winnebago warirors came down to Blair today to participate in a good fast game on the gridiron. Take it from me they sure got their money's worth. At the close of the game the score stood 20 to 0. It was necessary to let them have that much so they wouldn't feel downcast.

OCTOBER 27TH—Bill Haller concluding his recitation in 12th History class is said to have stated that a certain person, unable to commit suicide, married a woman. That man surely must have been despondent.

OCTOBER 29TH—News is scarce, but football games aren't. The Homecoming game played today against Oakland. Even if it didn't furnish much competition for the first team it gave the second team a chance to strut their stuff.

OCTOBER 31ST—The puzzle is solved. You can now tell which is front and which is back of Ed Hindley's car. An inquiring freshman found the crank under one of the radiators and so evidently that must be the front.

NOVEMBER 3RD—Another football game today. The opponents were from the metropolis of Rosalie. Of course they went home defeated to the tune of 20-0.

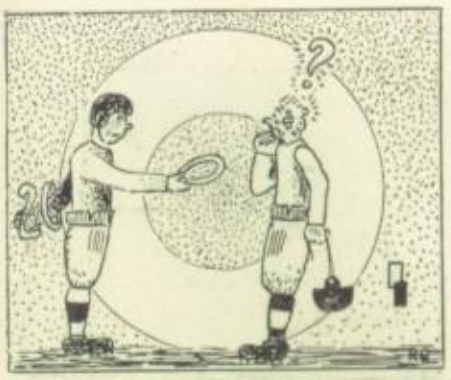
NOVEMBER 7TH—Donald K. when asked who the four horsemen were, replied, "Paul Revere, Theo. Roosevelt, Jesse James and Barney Google." Evidently Donld K. must have second insight or else how could he know that these men had a cold once upon a time in their life.

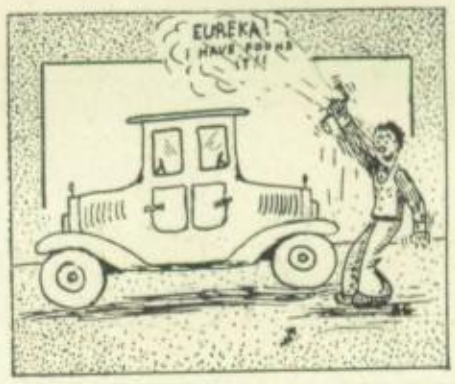
NOVEMBER 9TH—Today Harland came to school with both cheeks scratched and a pretty blue ring around his eye. Evidently he tried some cave man stuff thinking it would work as easily as it does for Sam Stewart .

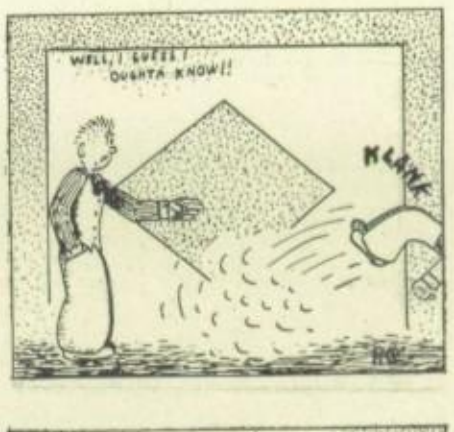
NOVEMBER 10TH—Blind Boone gave an exhibition of his musical talent before the populace of Blair at the Blair High School this evening. His musical renditions were particularly interesting to the youngsters, such as the Freshman.

NOVEMBER 15TH—Merton Kuhr unable to withstand the soul throbbing strains of Verna's "pianistic trumlos" to say nothing of the harmony which emitted from the vocal cords of the rest of the glee club relapsed into a state of total coma upon the manly bosom of the noted singer, Russell Harrison, at Glee Club practice. The same manly bosom was all that saved the pine floor from excessive indentation. Mr. Masser is trying to get the school board to present Russell a copper medal for preserving school property.

NOVEMBER 8TH—The truth will out. Leora was responsible for Harley's facial defects of the past week.





NOVEMBER 20TH—Next to last football game was today. The Blair invincibles journeyed to Lyons. It was a wonderful day for a game of hide and seek, as the snow was faling and the ground was covered with ice. The final score was 0 to 0.

NOVEMBER 23RD—Herman Simonsen, more commonly known as "Heavy" was rudely awakened while taking his daily 5th period nap, by missle, hurled seemingly from the general vicinity of S. Nielsen. It is not known as yet just what steps "Simple Simon" will take toward retaliation.

NOVEMBER 25TH—The big fracas at Tekamah. Even though we didn't win, we at least gave them plenty to worry about.

DECEMBER 2ND—"Bobby" Hopewell came to school today wearing a sweater so loud that it even made the Freshman sit up and take notice, which is quite a fete, considering everything.

DECEMBER 3RD—The sad truth is out. Harold "Red" Grange" Christensen is a shiek. But then, we're not surprised. We always suspected it. We always believed that with your personality and hair, you could do anything, Harold. But it is somewhat of a shock at that. Coming so unexpectedly you know.

DECEMBER 5TH—The eighth hour room is almost empty now. We wonder why?

DECEMBER 10TH—Poor Bill. Poor Bill. We all sympathize deeply with him. His face is all covered with boils. But what more could you expect However we think he looks very becoming with that pretty bandage around his jaw.

DECEMBER 12TH—The man haters club was organized today. A short time after the meeting a little red haired girl was found crying bitterly in the halls. But there, there Pinky, don't cry. You still have Al.

DECEMBER 15TH—Earl VanDeusen was late to Chemistry class today. When asked to explain "Van" soberly said, "I got tangled up in the traffic." We didn't know Blair High needed a traffic cop.

DECEMBER 20TH—Harland E. Mathews while contemplating deeply a weighty question in twelfth history class, suddenly relaxed into slumber. It is probably explained by the fact that his brain refused to function due perhaps to lack of use. However Harland's faculties became again unpleasantly alive when he suddenly came into contact with the floor.

DECEMBER 21ST—Thelma S., otherwise known as Gloria, famous because of her part in the sette escapade, relapsed into a state of total coma this p. m. Thelma says she was practicing for the movies. All John hopes is that he's around the next time she rehearses.

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DECEMBER 22ND—Harold "Scov" Nielsen went to Chemistry class today. That is he went, but he didn't stay. For further particulars question Mrs. Masser.

DECEMBER 24TH—William Cappis received a Christmas card today imparting to him the unlooked for information that he was failing.

JANUARY 3RD—Bill has become a caveman. Louise precipitated herself from his car last night and was quite seriously injured. We didn't think that of you, Bill.

JANUARY 4TH—The assembly had the pleasure of listening to Professor Gromlick today. An extremely enjoyable afternoon was had if one can judge from the snores which arose from various parts of the assembly.

JANUARY 6TH—Mutt Abbott says he knows Fred believes in Santa Claus because he made him (Mutt) go up on the roof and clean the chimney on Christmas eve.

JANUARY 22ND—Home declamatory contest was held in the High School auditorium last evening. Kenneth Gilbertson, the well known comedian, won first in his class with the very humorous reading, "Youain't L' Ouverture." Bazil Lazure gave a very dramatical rendition of the Teddy Bear Story. Betty Noble, with her oratorical selection Number Sixty-four, swept the house off its feet and won first in her class.

FEBRUARY 10TH—Bessie M. came to school this morning with a cute little black circle around her left eye. Bessie says she was shadow boxing.

MARCH 3RD—Harley Mathews is sure getting generous. He irrigated the assembly with perfume today.

MARCH 8TH—Frederick Kolterman has a sprained ankle. It seems to us that it has been sprained longer than any ankle we ever heard of. Of course Freddie get to drive "papa's" car to school, and he sometimes forgets his limp. But that might happen to anyone.

MARCH 10TH—Many students have become affiliated with that most pleasant af maladies, the mumps. Judging from the appearance of some of the lucky ones, it must be a contest to see who can acquire the most rotund appearance in the region of the cheek bones.

APRIL 1ST—The carnival was held today. Everyone had a good time even if the weather was a bit bad.

APRIL 10TH—An epidemic of derbies and more derbies seems to have broken out among the boys. We wonder where they got them?

APRIL 15TH—Blair won another debate. It begins to look like we will get the championship.

APRIL 28TH—The man hater club held its regular meeting today. We wonder just what transpired.

MAY 1ST—Today was May Basket day. Gretchen received one. We wonder who from?

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MAY 11TH—All the Seniors bundled up in their fur coats and left for Lyons. The old school looked quite vacant and uninteresting, according to the Seniors. See Mr. Moore or Bill Haller as to the good time had.

MAY 13TH—Senior class play came off today. You know, without our telling you that it was the most successful play ever put on.

MAY 14TH—The Junior and Senior banquet. We understand that Mr. Masser had a very enjoyable evening playing with his horn. A good time was enjoyed by everyone. Even the Seniors admit that it wasn't half bad.

MAY 15—Baccalaureate exercises were held today.

MAY 16TH—The Seniors get out of their finals. That is all but a few of them.

MAY 20TH—The last day of school. Many are bewailing the fact that their golden school days are over, while the under classmen watch them with amazement and wonder just what is wrong with them.

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